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# FRENCH TROOPS NEAR ESSEN IN ADVANCE INTO GERMANY TO SEIZE RUHR VALLEY

## Economy, Home Rule In Taxation And More General Use Of I And R Stressed By Governor Donahey

NOTE:—The text of Governor Vic Donahey's first message to the Ohio State Legislature today will be found on page four.

COLUMBUS, O., January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A Republican legislature today heard the principles of Democracy expounded by a Democratic governor, A. V. Donahey, and reiterated and emphasized by a former national leader of the Democratic party, Wm. Jennings Bryan. The response was all that might have been expected had the speakers been leaders of the Republican majority.

Mr. Donahey's exposition of Democratic doctrine was made in his message to the assembly, the predominant note of which was government for the people.

**Bryan Makes Speech**

Mr. Bryan, called to the speaker's rostrum by insistent demands from the membership of the two houses who had met in joint session to hear the governor deliver his message in person, declared that he only wanted to emphasize the thoughts that had permeated the chief executive's message and that he would say nothing to distract attention from serious consideration of the message. The former secretary of state said that now he has lived to see the two things most wished for by him obtained—national prohibition and equal suffrage—he now wanted to live a little longer to see civilization unfold, and a law enacted that would require all candidates for public office to file a written declaration of their principles and what they would do if elected and provide penitentiary sentences if they did not live up to those pledges.

At the conclusion of the governor's address, the entire membership sprang to their feet and cheered for some time, Republicans entering into the Demonstration as ent husiastically as tre Democratic minority.

Rural members appeared well pleased with the governor's expressed opposition to a re-appraisement of real estate at this time.

**Favors Economy**

COLUMBUS, O., January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Economy, home rule in taxation, and the more general use of the initiative and referendum were the main points stressed in the initial message of Governor A. V. Donahey, delivered to the general assembly here today.

After the lead of his Republican predecessor, Harry L. Davis, the new chief executive also pleaded strongly for harmony, asking the Republican dominated assembly to "join hands with him in serving the state." In his final message, given to the solons a week ago, Davis violated a precedent and urged the legislature to "extend aid and co-operation" to the new Democratic governor.

**Would Consolidate Agencies**

Recommendations for economy in Mr. Donahey's message included the consolidation of agencies and positions, and the abolishment of unnecessary ones; the more efficient operation of state-supported universities, by the establishment of one board of trustees for all of them; revision of the election laws; transfer of the work of the automobile registration department to the penitentiary, and the establishment of a measure of supervision over the erection of elemenary and high school buildings.

The governor's taxation program provided for the elimination of all direct taxes, the repeal of all tax rate and debt limitations, abolishment of the state tax commission, and placing the entire system on a home rule basis.

**Favors I. & R.**

The initiative and referendum should be brought into more general use, Donahey asserted, by the requirement of a smaller percentage of

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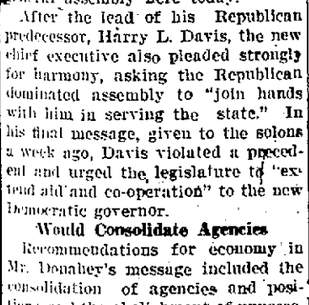
### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley




## Kidnapped

Harold Teegerstrom, 10, an important state witness in the Mer Rouge, (La.) prosecution of two murders committed by masked mobs, has disappeared and is believed to have been kidnapped.

## CITIZENS WARNED TO LEAVE

BASTROP, LA., January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—J. L. Daniel, father of Watt Daniel, hood band victim, testified at the open hearing today into hooded band depredations in Morehouse Parish, that he had learned that subsequent to the kidnapping of his son, and Thos. F. Richards, whose mutilated bodies recently were found in Lake LaFourche that four Mer Rouge citizens had been warned they would have to leave the community or "they would be killed."

Daniel said the information was given him by Joe Davenport, a Mer Rouge citizen. Davenport, Daniel stated, told him he had received such over the telephone. Daniel said Davenport declared he had been told by "Captain Skipworth" that the men "would have to get away."

Captain J. K. Skipworth of Bastrop is the exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse Parish.

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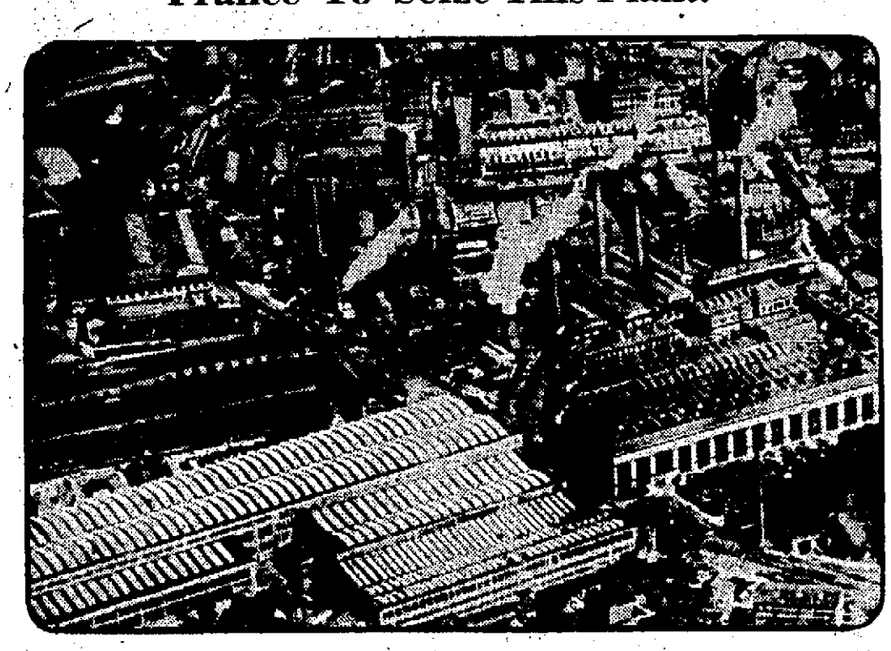
## France To Seize This Plant?



The Krupp works at Essen, Germany. French troops may take over these giant factories, formerly devoted to the manufacture of munitions, if France carries out her threat to occupy the Ruhr region.

## Bandits Lock Persons In Bank Vault

HINTON, OKLA., January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Three bandits held up the First National Bank of Hinton at 9:15 o'clock this morning, locked three persons in the bank vault and escaped in a motor car with about $10,000 in currency and bonds.

**Sentenced For Drunkenness**

CLEVELAND—Because of his failure to stay sober, Joseph S. Rebar, 27, was sentenced to from 10 to 25 years in the Mansfield Reformatory.

## Woman And Lover Executed For The Murder Of Husband

LONDON, Jan. 9 — Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters, were executed today for the murder of the woman's husband, Percy Thompson, last October.

**Took Secret To Scaffold**

The last message between the lovers was entrusted last evening to the Bishop of Stepheny who carried to Mrs. Thompson from Bywaters some word which she took to the scaffold as a secret.

Shortly after her talk with the bishop, in which she protested her innocence, Mrs. Thompson collapsed. Throughout the night she was under the care of a physician and at five o'clock this morning she succumbed to the strain and sank into unconsciousness. She rerired somewhat but when the hour of execution arrived she was only semi-conscious and had to be carried to the place where she was put to death.

In her moments of lucidity she kept asking for Bywaters. Until almost the last moment the doctor remained with her.

Bywaters was executed in Pentonville prison at nine o'clock. Mrs. Thompson was hanged a few minutes later in Holloway jail.

**Tried to Save Mrs. Thompson**

Bywaters, who made an eleventh hour attempt to save Mrs. Thompson by a "confession" met his death calmly, so far as reports indicated.

Mrs. Thompson had to be carried to the scaffold. She collapsed last evening and was in the care of physicians throughout the night. Both the condemned met death with protestations of innocence.

Bywaters maintained that Mrs. Thompson had no part in the murder of her husband and that he was solely to blame for the killing.

**No Demonstration**

The executions took place without demonstrations on the part of the crowds that had gathered outside both jails. Women marched in a drizzling rain, before the wall of Holloway jail carrying placards inscribed, "If these are hanged, the judge and jury are also guilty of murder," and "Murder cannot abolish murder."

The crowds gathered in the early hours of the morning aware that British customs allows only a few officials to witness hangings, but nevertheless, determined to get as close to the scenes of the hangings as the law would permit.

**Declares She Is Innocent**

After last minute efforts to reprieve the prisoners had failed, Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters were visited by their relatives. Mrs. Thompson, in the course of her last interview with her parents, brother and sister, said: "I am prepared. I have nothing on my soul." She added that Bishop Stephney who visited her early in the night, had asked whether she had anything to confess and that she had replied, "nothing. I am innocent." Bywaters was allowed to spend an hour with his mother, who was overcome with grief.

**Needed Reserves to Clear Streets**

Persons living near Pentonville said that never before had they seen such crowds gather for an execution When the authorities of both jails posted on the gates the brief official notice that the death sentence had been carried out spectators rushed forward in such numbers that police found it difficult to maintain order and were obliged to summon reinforcements to clear the street.

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## Independent Steel Firms To Merge

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 9—Tentative arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the Steel and Tube Company of America, a Chicago plant, by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, it was announced here today by James A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown company.

Mr. Campbell's statement said:

"The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company has reached an agreement with the Steel and Tube Company of America for the purchase of its assets, the attorney general of the United States and the federal trade commission have been advised of this agreement, and also advised today full details of the terms that will be submitted to them as soon as these can be prepared.

"Meetings of the stockholders of the two companies will be called as soon as possible for the purpose of ratifying the agreement reached."

The Sheet and Tube Company recently purchased the Brier Hill Steel Company, another Youngstown independent company. If the latest purchase is consummated the combined appraisal value of the new concern will be about $250,000,000 making the company the third largest steel concern in the country.

## Heads Cavalry

Major Roy Miller commands Troop F, 108th cavalry, Louisiana National Guard, now patrolling Bastrop, La., where open hearings are under way in the probe into the murder of two by masked mobs.

**Here's a Mean Man, Girls**

POTTSTOWN, Pa.—Professor here finds that boys of this country are improving, but cannot say as much for the girls.

## *French Soldiers To Occupy Essen And Dusseldorf*

PARIS, Jan. 9—(By the A. P.)—Reports from Dusseldorf today said that all troops necessary for the expected coercive movement of France in the Ruhr would be assembled at the point of concentration near that city by noon. Reinforcements were being sent to take the place of advancing units.

The French public is taking the situation in perfect calm and there is practically no opposition to the government's prospective move.

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 9—(By the A. P.)—Advance troops of the French army, largely with technical equipment, have already reached the neighboring town of Kettwig (seven miles southwest of Essen) and the section between Dusseldorf and Essen is half covered by French military forces, according to provate advices reaching here today.

Chauffeurs traveling between the two places are said to have been stopped and directed to make a detour.

In order to avoid friction as much as possible, the railway authorities at Essen kept the freight trains cleared after midnight in preparation for the expected arrival of the French.

The municipal administration last night notified the city's largest hotel that the building might be required at short notice for the French and the management advised the guests that they might be requested to leave in the course of the night.

Otherwise Essen is calm. The weather is rainy and the wet streets were virtually deserted last night.

Essen posseses no large quarters for troops. The barracks at the large aerial landing place is still occupied by the green clad police.

LONDON, Jan. 9—(By the A. P.)—The present French movement into the Ruhr, involving Dusseldorf will terminate at Essen, according to information received in British official circles from their observers in the Rhineland. The British maintain they are without official knowledge of the French plans.

PARIS, Jan. 9—(By the A. P.)—The reparations commission today voted Germany in wilful default in her coal deliveries. The vote was three to one, Sir John Bardbury, the British member, casting the negative ballot.

The discussion over the default lasted an hour and three-quarters, a part of which time was taken up by the British delegate in giving his reasons why he considered the default should not be declared.

Sir John explained he was unable to vote for the proposition because he felt that it took the matter out of the hands of the commission and placed it under the jurisdiction of the governments. He believed the question could have been handled by the commission in view of the circumstances surrounding the delivery of coal by Germany [illegible]

Roland W. Boyden, American representative [illegible] called upon to give his views, made a brief statement, pointing out that he was expressing his personal sentiments.

It was learned authoritatively that he took the view that while a default actually existed in German coal deliveries for 1922 the conditions under which the default occurred were such that it required special consideration.

He declared the sum total of deliveries in kind by Germany including coal were too great a burden upon the country The present default in coal, he thought should have been considered from this point of view.

LONDON, ENGLAND, January 9—(By the Associated Press)—Four train loads of French and colonial troops from Mayence passed through Coblenz on the way to concentration camp in environs of Dusseldorf, where it is reported 60,000 troops already have assembled.

Berlin says that France's plans for movement into the Ruhr are actively under way at Dusseldorf, Duisberg and Mulheim.

Duisberg dispatches declare that Belgians are gathering there ready for the advance.

Workmen at Coblenz report that the mines were flooded when French troops arrived there.

Paris is accepting the Ruhr occupation as an accomplished fact and government officials, merchants and even bankers profess to take the situation calmly.

German press and people seem united in supporting government in its insistence that threatened French invasion violates Versailles treaty.

LONDON, January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Reuters' Berlin correspondent says that the German government is believed to be preparing a formal protest to the signatory powers of the Versailles treaty in regard to the proposed occupation of the Ruhr.

BERLIN, January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Thirty-eight trains carrying French troops, left Mayence yesterday with Essen as the destination of the forces, says an Essen telegram today. The arrival of heavy artillery and sappers is reported from the neighborhood of Neuss (three and one-half miles southwest of Dusseldorf).

## Daugherty Given A Clean Bill Of Health By Probers

WASHINGTON, January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Attorney General Daugherty was given a clean bill of health today by the house judiciary committee which investigated the impeachment charges brought against him by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota.

The resolution also proposed that the judiciary committee be discharged from further consideration of the Keller charges and the proposed impeachment of the attorney general and that the impeachment resolution introduced by the Minnesota representative be laid on the table.

In a resolution which was adopted said that on the evidence obtained it did not appear that there was any ground to believe that Mr. Daugherty had been guilty of any high crime or misdemeanor requiring the interposition of the impeachment powers of the house.

With respect to the refusal of Representative Keller to appear to give under oath information upon which he based his charges, the committee decided by vote of 11 to 2 to report the facts to the house for such action as it may desire to take.

The committee adopted a resolution in which they expressed it as their belief that the charges against Mr. Daugherty were without foundation in fact.

Representative Thomas announced that he would file a minority report urging impeachment proceedings against the attorney general. He declared the proceedings had changed from an impeachment of the attorney general to a persecution of Keller.

## Huge Feast For Oklahomans As "People's" Governor Is Acclaimed New Executive

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9—"The biggest feast" was ready today for the multitude that came to the state capitol to acclaim a new executive of Oklahoma—J. C. (Jack) Walton, called the "people's" governor. Over the glowing coals on the grounds this morning meat by the ton was being browned to a turn, bread in seeming endless quantity was being sliced, and thousands of gallons of coffee were being heated to serve to the clamoring crowd.

Promptly at one o'clock after Governor Walton is publicly inaugurated at the state fair grounds, serving of the barbecue will begin from fifteen cookhouses. Nobody will go hungry for the barbecue committee has prepared to feed at least 200,000 persons, all they can eat.

There is meat for every taste—reindeer from the snowy arctic country, buffalo, which ranged the plains of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, bear, antelope, beef, pork, mutton, chicken, goose, duck, oppossum, coon, rabbit and squirrel.

The inauguration brings back to life the Oklahoma that was—and not a great number of years ago—when the plainsman was always welcomed with a feast.

Painted, blanketed and bonnetted Indians are here in numbers from reservations. Cowboys and former rangers have dressed up for the occasion, and many the picturesque characters of the pioneer days have come to town to join with the farmers, inaugural laborers and business men. While teams of oxen were driven through the streets and possibly a few rode into the city astride horses, many of the painted Indians and former cowboys, rolled into the capital in costly motor cars, some driven by chauffeurs.

After a parade, the public inauguration will be held at the state fair grounds. Governor Walton was formally inaugurated yesterday at a joint session of the legislature but today he will go through the ceremony again in front of the grand stand of the fair grounds.

A dance in the corridors at the state capitol is the event of the night.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9—Announcement was made today by Mrs. Florence Richard, state president of the W. C. T. U. that the national convention of that body will be held in Columbus Sept. 7.

## Quash Indictment Against Woman

AKRON, O., Jan. 9 — Indictment charging Mrs. Margaret Carlisle of Kent with first degree murder in the death of her husband, Arthur Carlisle former sheriff of Portage county was quashed this morning at Ravenna, county seat, Prosecutor Heisler announced.

Carlisle was shot through the head on April 5, 1921, while asleep in the same bed with Mrs. Carlisle who said she was awakened by the shot and saw a man leap from the bedroom window. Private detectives from New York investigating the case arrested Mrs. Carlisle three weeks later on the strength of circumstantial evidence.

Prosecutor Heisler stated this morning that a new investigation would be started.

**REFUSE WAGE ADVANCE**

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Cotton cloth manufacturers refuse request of mill workers for wage advance which operatives say is justified by recent wave of stock dividends.

### "Baby Mine"

## Cut Train Service

ST. LOUIS, MO., January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Local accommodation service on the Pennsylvania system will be curtailed beginning next Sunday at Indianapolis and South Bend, Ind.; Columbus and Cincinnati; Louisville, Peoria, Ills., and St. Louis, it was announced today by divisional headquarters. Motor highway competition and electric transportation service is responsible for the curtailment, it was explained.

**MURDERS WIFE—KILLS SELF**

DAYTON—John Sabo who beat his wife to death with a hammer, buried himself under a train and was instantly killed.

## Ford Plans To Build Large Plant At St. Paul To Build Machines

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9—Plans to establish a large plant in St. Paul for making autos and tractors were announced here today by representatives of the Ford Motor Company.

The Ford Company today completed purchase of 167 acres of land on the Mississippi river, immediately adjoining the government high dam, at a cost of $315,000 as the sote for the plant.

Application has been made to the Federal government by the Ford Company for the power rights at the dam, but if this is denied the company will erect a plant to be operated entirely by steam, the announcement said. If the water power rights are granted it is to build a $10,000,000 manufacturing plant, ultimately to employ between 14,000 and 15,000 men, according to the Ford agents here. It will be on a somewhat smaller scale if the power rights are denied.

To provide proper railroad facilities for the plant, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway announced it would extend its trackage and construct a bridge across the Mississippi river, the entire expansion to involve an expenditure of about $3,000,000.

St. Paul city officials, it is said, will offer to share with Minneapolis the expense of a bridge across the river at the high dam, thus making the proposed Ford plant readily accessible to both cities.

Establishment of the plant here is in line with the Ford company's announced plan for decentralization. It has already announced its intention to build a manufacturing plant in Chicago. Preliminary work will start in March it was said.

### Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

These howling wolves don't always kick up the cold snap folks are supposed to get after going through one. Here's for tomorrow:

**OHIO—Colder and generally fair tonight, except snow flurries near Lake Erie. Wednesday fair, warmer in west portion.**

**KENTUCKY—Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday fair and warmer.**

**The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 40; low, 28.**

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The First One Is
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## Resolution Passed

At a meeting of the Judge Blair Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church, Portsmouth, Ohio, held on December 31, 1922, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That, Whereas, the penalties provided by the Federal statutes and the laws of Ohio for the violation of the laws prohibiting intoxicating liquors to be used for beverage purposes are inadequate to secure proper endorcement of these statutes, and

Whereas, the violation of any statute tends to create disregard for all law and disrespect of the government,

Be It Therefore Resolved, that it is the unanimous judgment of the members of this class that the penal provisions of both the Federal and State statutes be so amended as to make the manufacture, transportation or importation of distilled or spiritous liquors or the manufacture, transportation or importation for the purpose of sale of intoxicating liquors other than distilled or spiritous liquors an offense punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent by the secretary of the class to Senators Atlee Pomerene and Frank B. Willis; Hon. Simeon D. Fess and C. C. Kearns of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.; Senator Thomas A. Jenkins and Hon. Adam Frick, Representative at Columbus, Ohio; Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for National Anti-Saloon League, Washington, D. C.; Hon. James A. White, Supt. Ohio Anti-Saloon League, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Anna Addins Gordon, president National W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Florence B. Richards, president State W. C. T. U., Columbus, Ohio; the Editor of the American Issue, Westerville, Ohio; The Portsmouth Daily Times and The Portsmouth Morning Sun of Portsmouth, Ohio, and to the Ministerial Association of Portsmouth, Ohio.

MRS. MAURICE B. WILLIAMS,
President,
CLARA F. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.


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## AUTOMOBILE RUNS WILD

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**Will Return From California.**

David Knittel of Eighth street, who several months ago located in California for his health, is so much improved that he is planning to return here sometime next month. He is now located at Woodlawn, Cal.

**Resigns Position**

Edward Burt of 1509 Robinson avenue has resigned his position in the cost department of the Whitaker-Glessner Company's office at New Boston. He will take up another office position which will give him more time for his physical culture classes.

**Home From Queen City**

Louis P. Weiss, 1015 Kinney's Lane, returned Saturday night from a several days' business visit in Cincinnati. Mr. Weiss is in charge of the purchasing department at the Excelsior shoe factory.

**Here On Business**

A. W. Brown of Ironton is in the city on business.


## Dividends Twice A Year

For many years, the Royal has been paying six per cent per annum payable twice a year on its stock accounts. A six per cent account can be opened at any time and you will receive earnings at the next dividend time. Come in now and open your account.

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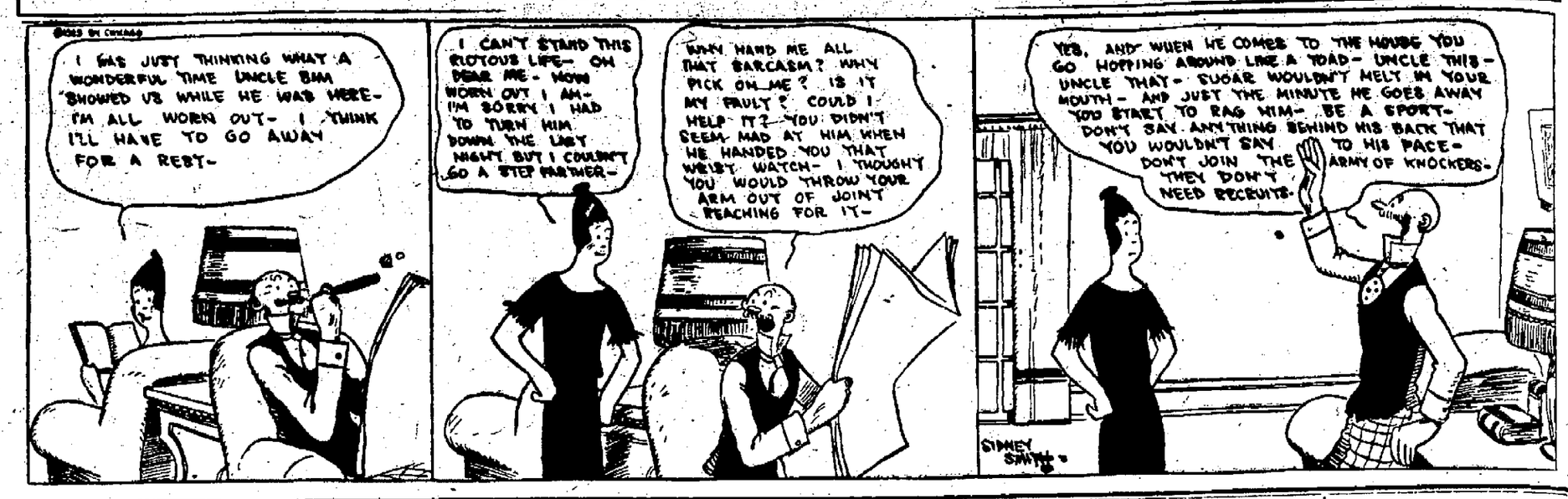
## THE GUMPS—THE AFTERMATH




# *Resurfacing Measures Are Passed Over Veto Of Mayor Gableman*

By a vote of 8 to 1 City Council at an adjourned meeting Monday night passed the Gallia, Second and Eleventh street resurfacing legislation over the veto of Mayor Gableman, Member Geo. M. Osborn casting the one dissenting vote while the measures were supported by Members Bauer, Cramer, Horr, Kountz, Diener, Unger, Westphal and Whitt. This action practically assures the supporters of the resurfacing plan that asphalt material will be given a trial in Portsmouth.

The legislation was adopted after brief debate, Member Horr starting the ball rolling by moving to reconsider the three ordinances with a view of overriding the mayor's veto. The motion carried and the legislation was then read and at the finish Mr. Horr offered a motion to pass. In support of his motion Mr. Horr said:

"While one of your efficient public officials, Adam Frick, was in Columbus recently, he had a talk with Major J. I. Hudson, one of the best engineers Portsmouth ever had, who sent this message to us, "Tell my friends in Portsmouth they might as well start their asphalt resurfacing program now because they will have to come to it. It is the modern method and is proving the most practical and economical way of taking care of our old brick streets. You know I have always been a strong brick man but after getting around like I do and seeing what is being done, I have had to come over to asphalt resurfacing of old brick streets."

"The City of Marietta has hired The Morris-Knowles Company, expert engineers of Pittsburgh, to go to their City and outline for them a general plan of City improvement. A copy of their report was sent to me unsolicited, with a notation that the streets referred to have more heavy travel on them than Gallia Street and like Gallia Street are brick streets laid on gravel and sand base. The report says "In our opinion sheet asphalt paving can be laid directly on the present brick pavements with entire safety, stability and satisfaction. Many thousand yards of asphalt have been so laid in the City of Pittsburgh, the old brick pavements having been laid on a gravel and sand foundation as in the case at Marietta and this practice has been found to be regularly satisfactory. We have been informed that the same practice has been followed for many years in a number of cities in Ohio and other States. We also find that this practice is approved by the various standard works on paving which are recognized as authorities on the subject."

"Mr. Lilly, expert consulting engineer of the City of Youngstown, writes us saying "Asphalt pavements laid on old brick streets should be just as satisfactory as if laid on concrete base and the life of such pavement should be not less than twenty-five years."

Judge Osborn reading from Mayor Gableman's special message explaining his reasons for disapproving the legislation, asked several questions concerning whether the resurfacing of Gallia street would require a change of grade and as to the number of property owners had signed the petitions for the improvement, declaring that he "wanted to know how much of the mayor's message was true." He was told by Engineer Wilhelm that the plans called for no change in the grade and Member Horr advised that all the property owners between the Security Bank alley and Waller street had signed the petitions with the exception of some representing an aggregate of 145 feet.

The legislation provides for making the improvements on the assessment plan, the city to pay fifty per cent of the total cost plus street and alley intersections and on this basis the Gallia street resurfacing will cost the city $8,027.25 and the property owners $5,037.25 or a total of $14,564.50.

The cost of resurfacing Eleventh street, Chillicothe to Offnere, is $29,100.00, divided $18,963.00 to the city and $10,137.00 to the property owners while the Second street improvement will cost approximately $16,000.00, divided $9,000.00 to the city and $7,000.00 to the property owners.

Judge Osborn pointed out that Council had started out by authorizing bond issues of $36,000 for the improvement of approximately 15 squares of streets and warned that they would have to go slow in this respect the rest of 1923. He promised to have a statement showing the city bond situation by the next meeting.

On motion of Judge Osborne the solicitor was instructed to bring in legislation dividing the city into districts for the purpose of assessing for sewer improvements, it being pointed out that this was necessary before any further action could be taken in repect to the construction of the Lawson Run and other sewerage projects.

Member Westphal urged that the work of widening of Scioto Trail be gotten under way, and Engineer Wilhelm was directed to ascertain whether or not it would be possible to shift the location of the proposed sewer from the roadway to the side of the street, in order that the paving may proceed. Director Gergens cautioned council against taking any action which would change the sewer plans prepared by the engineers, declaring it would lead to complications.

The matter of extending water mains to provide water service for some new houses on Mabert Road was referred to the Light and Water Committee for a report and legislation.


## Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

**Rub on Good Old Musterole**

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## CAPTAIN BLOOD

*by Rafael Sabatini*

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

PETER BLOOD is wrongly convicted of treason against the English king. He and Jeremy Pitt among others, become the slaves of

COLONEL BISHOP, a Barbados planter and uncle of

ARABELLA, between whom and Peter Blood an interesting friendship springs up. A Spanish ship conquers the island but is captured through the strategy of Blood, who heads a party of slaves.

DON DIEGO, commander of the vessel, who is given freedom of the ship, attempts to betray Captain Blood and his fellows but fails. Blood sails to Tortuga, headquarters of buccaneers, where he joins with Levasseur, another adventurer.

The governor of Tortuga tries to break up an attachment between his daughter,

MADEMOISELLE D'OGERON, and LEVASSEUR.

He sends his daughter on a sea voyage, guarded by her brother. Levasseur follows and kidnaps Mademoiselle and her brother.

**GO ON WITH STORY**

"Your ransom is fixed at twenty thousand pieces of eight, and you shall have liberty on parole to go to Tortuga to collect it. I shall provide the means to convey you thither, and you shall have a month in which to come and go. Meanwhile, your sister remains with me as a hostage. Your father should not consider such a sum excessive as the price of his son's liberty and to provide a dowry for his daughter."

"You are foolish if you refuse." Levasseur spoke without anger. His fingers had been busy tying knots in a length of whipcord. He held it up a moment. "You know this? It is capable of screwing the eyes out of a man's head by way of helping him to see reason."

He flung the length of knotted cord to one of the negroes, who in an instant made it fast about the prisoner's brows. Then between cord and cranium the black inserted a short length of metal, round and slender as a pipe-stem. That done he rolled his eyes toward Levasseur, awaiting the Captain's signal.

"I beg that you will spare yourself and your sister," said the Captain "by being reasonable. What, after all, is the sum I have named? I have been too modest. But since I have said twenty thousand pieces of eight, twenty thousand pieces it shall be."

"And for what, if you please, have you said twenty thousand pieces of eight?"

In execrable French, but in a voice that was crisp and pleasant, that question floated over their heads.

Startled, Levasseur and his officers looked up and round.

On the crest of the dunes behind them they beheld a tall, lean figure scrupulously dressed in black with silver lace, a crimson ostrich plume curled about the broad brim of his hat affording the only touch of color. Under that hat was the tawny face of Captain Blood.

Levasseur gathered himself up with an oath of amazement.

Launching himself upon the yielding sand, into which he sank to the level of the calves of his fine boots of Spanish leather, Captain Blood came sliding erect to the beach. He was followed by Wolverstone, and a dozen others. As he came to a standstill, he doffed his hat, with a flourish, to the lady. Then he turned to Levasseur.

"Good-morning, my Captain," said he, and proceeded to explain his presence. It was last night's hurricane blew us back. We had no choice but to ride before it with stripped poles, and it drove us back the way we had gone. I was glad to put into a cove on the west of the island a couple of miles away, and we've walked across to stretch our legs, and give you good-day. But who are these?" And he designated the man and woman.

Levasseur gnawed his lip, and changed color. But he controlled himself, and answered civilly.

"As you see, two prisoners."

"Ah! And their names?"

The prisoner answered for himself. "I am Henry d'Oregon, and this is my sister."

"O'Ogeron?" Captain Blood stared. "Are you related by chance to my good friend the Governor of Tortuga?"

"He is my father."

Levasseur swung aside with an imprecation. In Captain Blood, amazement for the moment quenched every other emotion.

"The saints preserve us now! Are you quite mad, Levasseur? First you molest the Dutch, who are our friends; next you take prisoners two persons that are French, your own countrymen; and now, bedad, they're no less than the children of the Governor of Tortuga, which is the one safe place of shelter that we enjoy in these islands . . ."

Levasseur broke in angrily:

"Must I tell you again that it is a matter personal to me?"

"And the twenty thousand pieces of eight? Is that also matter personal to you?"

"It is."

"Now I don't agree with you at all." Captain Blood sat down on the cask that Levasseur had lately occupied, and looked up blandly. "You have fixed their ransom at twenty thousand pieces of eight. That sum then belongs to your crews and mine in the proportion by the articles established. But what is far more grave is that you have concealed from me this part of the prizes taken on your last cruise, and for such an offense as that the articles provide certain penalties that are something severe in character."

"Ho, ho!" laughed Levasseur unpleasantly. Then added: "If you dislike my conduct we can dissolve the association."

"That is my intention. But we'll dissolve it when and in the manner that I choose, and that will be as soon as you have satisfied the articles under which we sailed upon this cruise."

"What do you mean?"

"I'll be as short as I can," said Captain Blood. "I'll accept the situation as I find it. Yourself you've fixed the ransom of this couple at twenty thousand pieces, and, as I gather, the lady is to be your perquisite. But why should she be your perquisite more than another's, seeing that she belongs by the articles to all of us, as a prize of war?"

Black as thunder grew the brow of Levasseur.

"However," added Captain Blood, "I'll not dispute her to you if you are prepared to buy her."

"Buy her?

"At the price you have set upon her."

"YOU HAVE FIXED THEIR RANSOM AT TWENTY THOUSAND PIECES OF EIGHT."

Levasseur contained his rage, that he might reason with the Irishman.

"That is the ransom of the man. It is to be paid for him by the Governor of Tortuga."

"No, no. Ye've parceled the twain together—very oddly, I confess. Ye've set their value at twenty thousand pieces, and for that sum you may have them, and the sum shall be divided among our crews. So that you do that, it is conceivable that our followers may take a lenient view of your breach of the articles we jointly signed."

Levasseur laughed savagely. "Ah, sacre Dieu! The good jest!"

"I quite agree with you," said Captain Blood.

As, laughing still, Levasseur swung to his officers, he saw that which choked the laughter in his throat. Captain Blood had shrewdly played upon the cupidity that was the paramount inspiration of those adventurers. And Levasseur now read clearly on their faces how completely they adopted Captain Blood's suggestion that all must participate in the ransom which their leader had thought to appropriate to himself.

"You misunderstand," he said, swallowing his rage. "The ransom is for division, when it comes. The girl, meanwhile, is mine on that understanding."

"You think so?" said Captain Blood. "But if M. d'Ogeron should refuse to pay the ransom? What then?" He laughed, and got lazily to his feet. "No, no. If Captain Levasseur is meanwhile to keep the girl, as he proposes, then let him pay this ransom, and be his the risk if it should afterward not be forthcoming."

Levasseur flung upon him livid with fury. "Will nothing satisfy you?"

"Oh, but yes. Twenty thousand pieces of eight for immediate division."

"I haven't got it."

"Then let some one buy the prisoners who has.

"And who do you suppose has it if I have not?

"I have," said Captain Blood.

"You have!" Levasseur's mouth fell open. "You . . . you want the girl?"

"Why not? And I exceed you in gallantry in that I will make sacrifices to obtain her, and in honesty that I am ready to pay for what I want."

Levasseur stared at him foolishly agape. Behind him pressed his officers, gaping also.

Captain Blood sat down again on the cask, and drew from an inner pocket of his doublet a little leather bag. And under the bulging eyes of Levasseur and his officers, he untied the mouth of the bag and rolled into his left palm four or five pearls, each of the size of a sparrow's egg. There were twenty such in the bag, the very pick of those taken in that raid upon the pearl fleet. "You boast a knowledge of pearls, Cahusac. At what do you value this?"

The Breton took between coarse finger and thumb the proffered lustrous, delicately iridescent sphere, his shrewd eyes appraising it.

"A thousand pieces," he answered shortly.

"It will fetch rather more in Tortuga or Jamaica," said Captain Blood, "and twice as much in Europe. But I'll accept your valuation. They are almost of a size, as you can see. Here are twelve, representing twelve thousand pieces of eight, which is La Foudre's share of three-fifths of the prize, as provided by the articles. For the eight thousand pieces that go to the Arabella, I make myself responsible to my own men. And now, Wolverstone, if you please, will you take my property aboard the Arabella?" He stood up again, indicating the prisoners.

Levasseur, his hand on his sword, his face a white mask of rage, was confronting Captain Blood to hinder his departure.

"You do not take her while I live!" he cried.

"Then I'll take her when you're dead," said Captain Blood, and his own blade flashed in the sunlight.

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## BOXER HURT

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9—Patsey White, 22, local middle-weight boxer, was removed to a hospital last night in an unconscious condition, the result of injuries received in a boxing bout with Kid Clarke, also of Columbus. Clarke floored White a few seconds before the bell sounded in the eighth round. White was said to be suffering from concussion of the brain, the result of his head striking the floor.

In the feature event of the program, Bud Christiano, Chicago lightweight knocked out Jimmy Mars, Columbus, in the second round of a scheduled 12 round bout.

**Attend Welfare Meeting**

Lowell Ames Norris, director of the Bureau of Community Service, Miss Emma Hubert and Miss Jean Clare, welfare workers, are in Columbus attending the conference of the Ohio Welfare Society.


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Ruth Minerva is the name given to the daughter born several days ago to Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Carnell, 515 Third street.

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# Solicitor Rules City Can Not Spend Part Of The 1924 Taxes This Year

In an opinion given by Solicitor Sherrard M. Johnson on questions affecting the city's financial affairs which developed at a recent meeting of the Finance Committee held for the purpose of formulating the semi-annual appropriation ordinance, he holds that the city cannot legally issue certificates of indebtedness in 1923 in anticipation of the collection of 1924 taxes.

In his communication addressed to George M. Osborn, chairman of the Finance Committee, the solicitor discusses the problem at some length as follows:

Hon. George M. Osborn, Chairman.
Finance Committee of the City Council,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your committee has indicated an intention to adopt a finance program for the ensuing year, and it seems advisable at this time to suggest a method of re-financing past indebtedness on operating expense, such indebtedness being more familiarly known to your committee as deficiencies in the Safety and Service Funds. Discussion of this matter is in order at the present time because some plan must be completed before the end of this year to take care of these deficiencies by bond issue. From the City Auditor's report, the deficit in the Safety Fund at the close of 1922 was $25,750.00 while the deficit in the Service Fund was $15,450.00, making a total deficit of $41,200.00. These deficits in the operating expense of the City are represented by Certificates of indebtedness which could perhaps be renewed during this fiscal year on the theory of anticipated revenue, or otherwise; but after January 1, 1924, Council will have no authority to borrow money to pay indebtedness created or incurred prior to that date—unless, of course, the present Legislature should make some changes in the debt limitation Act.

In the Act mentioned, while Section 2295-7 prohibits the incurring of indebtedness for current expenses after January 1, 1922, yet Section 3016 seems to offer a possible means of disposing of the indebtedness created prior to January 1, 1924, by issuing bonds so as to change but not to increase indebtedness in such amounts, for such length of time as Council deems proper, etc., (Maturities will probably not exceed 30 years under Section 2295-7).

After January 1, 1924, Council will still have authority to issue Certificates of Indebtedness in anticipation of the collection of taxes, etc., to be actually received for such fiscal year, after deducting all advances, in accordance with Section 3913 G. C., but such certificates must be paid with money collected from taxes, etc., from such fiscal year. It will be illegal to borrow money in anticipation of the following year's revenues, or to borrow money to pay current expenses, or old indebtedness except as noted herein. In other words, during the year 1924, and thereafter, the certificates of indebtedness issued must not anticipate, in the aggregate, more revenue than is actually received during the fiscal year. If expenses should exceed income after January 1, 1924, there appears to be no provision of law for financing such deficit. Consequently, it is necessary for Council during the year 1923, to use the same caution as will be necessary thereafter and make sure that the fiscal year ends with no deficit in operating funds and with no outstanding temporary loans. In order to accomplish this end, I would advise your Committee to recommend the issuance of bonds at once in such amount as may be necessary to take up all certificates of indebtedness outstanding the close of the year, 1922, and which the City are unable to pay except by further loans. The issuance of such bonds should be one of the first steps in the City's financial plans, because of the necessity of changing this indebtedness from a temporary to a more permanent one while the authority to do so apparently exists.

Before discussing further this matter of indebtedness on operating expense, I wish to set out the Sections of the Statutes mentioned above for the convenience of your Committee:

Section 2295-7—Section 2. No county, school district, township, municipality, including charter municipalities, or other political subdivision shall, with the exceptions hereinafter named, create or incur any indebtedness for current operating expense. The acquisition or construction of any property, asset or improvement with an estimated life or usefulness of less than five years shall be deemed current expense. This prohibition shall not apply to borrowing as provided by law in anticipation of collection of special assessments or in anticipation of special assessments or current revenues or for defraying the expenses of an extraordinary epidemic of disease or emergency expenses made necessary by sudden casualty which could not have reasonably been foreseen or for deficiencies created by enjoined taxes as provided in Section 5659-1 of the General Code or for paying final judgments upon non-contractual obligations as provided in Section 4 thereof. The estimate of the life of the property, asset or improvement proposed to be acquired or constructed from the proceeds of any bonds, shall be made in any case by the fiscal officer of the subdivision and certified by him to the bond-issuing authority and shall be binding upon such authority.

Section 3913.—In anticipation of the collection of current revenues in any fiscal year, such corporations may borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor, signed as municipal bonds are signed, but no loans shall be made to exceed the amount estimated to be actually received from taxes and other current revenues for such fiscal year, after deducting all advances. The sums so anticipated shall be deemed appropriated for the payment of such certificates at maturity. The certificates shall not run for a longer period than six months, nor bear a greater rate of interest than six percent, and shall not be sold for less than par with accrued interest.

Section 3916.—For the purpose of extending the time of payment of any indebtedness created or incurred before the first day of January, 1924, which from its limits of taxation the corporation is unable to pay at maturity, the council thereof may issue bonds of the corporation or borrow money so as to change but not to increase the indebtedness, in such amounts, for such length of time and at such rate of interest as the council deems proper, not to exceed six percent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually.

Section 2295-7 and Section 3016 seem to be somewhat inconsistent; but no doubt the purpose of Section 3916 was, to allow a limited time—from January 1, 1922 to January 1, 1924—within which to clear away such deficits as a municipality might have in its operating funds. However, after January 1, 1924, the provisions of Section 2295-7 will become absolute.

Your Committee deserves to be commended for your judgment and attention to the finances of the City during the past year; and you have been expecting to overcome and make up these deficits; but it would not be wise to delay further the suggested bond issue, for the reason that after January 1, 1924, it may be too late. Moreover, in order to prevent a possible additional deficit during this fiscal year, 1923, whenever the Finance Committee recommends the issuance by Council of any certificates of indebtedness, information should be demanded of the Auditor as to the amount of outstanding certificates compared to the estimate of taxes, etc., to be received, so that the total temporary loan for the year shall not exceed the income with which to pay the same.

In conclusion, I have prepared a short summary as follows:

**Summary.**

1. Council may issue bonds for the purpose of extending the time of payment of any indebtedness created or incurred before the last day of January, 1924, which from its limits of taxation the corporation is unable to pay at maturity.

2. Council has no authority to issue certificates of indebtedness during 1923 in excess of the amount of revenue received during the fiscal year 1923.

3. Council has no authority to issue certificates of indebtedness in 1923 in anticipation of the 1924 revenue.

Yours very respectfully,
SHERRARD M. JOHNSON,
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## SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Ketchum Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Bryan, 708 Sixth Street, the following officers for the coming year were elected:

President, Mrs. F. E. Bower; Vice President, Mrs. E. C. Tucker; Secretary; Mrs. Sigmund Haas, Treasurer, Mrs. John Lowry; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jeanette Silcox; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. C. M. Rousch.

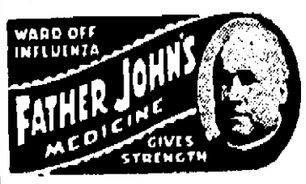
Rev. Hugh I. Evans had charge of the devotionals.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the talk given by Reverend Wee, a Chinese missionary from the University of Peking, China, in which he described the conditions in China. He stated that by co-operation, the barrier that has always existed between China and the United States, could be dissolved. His plea for China, which was followed by a wonderful tribute to the constitution of the United States, in which he said that the Chinese had taken for their model our constitution, was beautifully given.

During the business session, three new members, Mrs. N. B. Griffin, Mrs. Anna Hansgen and Mrs. B. E. Leete, were added to the society.

Later a refreshment course was served. The next meeting will be with Miss Alma Helnisch at her home on Harvard Street, Monday, February 5.

The ladies of the First Evangelical Church will hold their regular monthly meeting and coffee social in the Sunday School room of the church tomorrow afternoon. A business meeting will precede the social hour, to which the general public is cordially invited.



Mrs. Effie Walker Russell is confined to her home, 1559 Fourth street wtih a sprained knee which she sustained when she slipped and fell in the yard at the home of her son, Paul Walker, of Walkerdale, on the Buena Vista Pike last Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Banfield of Robinson avenue left this morning for Columbus, being caled there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Etta Thorne.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. will hold their regular monthly social meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the trainmen's hall. Mrs. Ruby Blanford and Miss Helen Fields will be the assistant hostesses.

The Mysotis Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Heath, 1718 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. F. E. Helminsin and daughter Marjorie, of Seventh street, were entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Richardson, 1024 Gallia.

Miss Margaret McMahon entertained as her week-end guest Miss Pauline Worley of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor have returned to their home, 1005 Second Street, after spending the past eight weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida, the winter home of Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Isabelle Kricker of Fourth St., has returned from Cincinnati where she was at the bedside of her son, Louis, who underwent an operation for double mastoiditis in a hospital in that city. Mr. Kricker is getting along nicely.

A party composed of Mrs. Charles Waldron, Mrs. John E. Kenrick, Miss Laura Halderman and Miss Nelle Stanton will motor to Huntington this afternoon to witness "The Bat" which is showing in that city.

Le Monne Cullum, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cullum of 1712 Gallia Street, is recovering nicely from an attack of the grip.

The condition of Mrs. Samuel Thmonds, who is ill at the home of her mother in Springfield, remains critical.

Mrs. R. B. Lukemire and son Billy, are recovering from an attack of the grip at their home 2012 Waller Street.

Mrs. W. J. Winters of 1004 Ninth Street, is visiting her sister, Miss Rosa Klink, of Cincinnati.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Harley, 1804 Robinson avenue.

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**To the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives:**

I am addressing you today in pursuance of a provision of the constitution of Ohio, which, in Article 3, Section 7, says:

"The governor of Ohio shall communicate, by message, to the General Assembly, the condition of the state, and recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient."

In obedience of this constitutional command I have some policies to recommend but none to enforce against the will of the people. Laws that you enact are to govern all alike—those opposed as well as those who favor them. I know of no more effectual method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws than by their stringent enforcement. In my opinion, there is today a far greater need for honest enforcement of existing law than there is for new legislation.

At the end of two years each of us must return to the ranks of the people, who have conferred upon us our honors and responsibilities and account to them for our stewardship. Let us keep this in mind at all times so that we may return to our constituencies without apology but with a record of of honest accomplishment.

**Financial Statement**

I submit herewith statement showing cash in the state treasury, all funds (excepting auto registration to be distributed to various taxing districts) and anticipated receipts to June 30, 1923, also obligations to be paid from cash balances and estimated receipts for the same period.

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| Treasury balance January 1, 1923, all funds | $26,020,268.60 |
| Estimated receipts, all funds, to June 30, 1923 | 16,000,000.00 |
| Total | $42,020,268.09 |
| Appropriations for contracts, roads, buildings, salaries, soldiers' bonus and other obligations to June 30, 1923 | $32,000,000.00 |
| Unencumbered balance June 30, 1920 | $ 9,520,268.60 |

The unencumbered balance of $9,520,268.00, and the receipts that will accrue for the next appropriation bi-ennium, July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1925, will be ample to meet all the expenses of an economically administered government, and the taxpayers' burden, can be lightened at least $6,000,000 a year.

The abnormal increase in state revenues is due to the special state levies for state institutional and university building purposes, which relieved the general revenue fund to the extent of $4,000,000 a year. Again, the school equalization levy also relieved the general revenue fund to the extent of another $2,000,000 a year. Taxes accruing to the general revenue fund, such as inheritance, corporate, excise, franchise, cigarette and Crabbe law fines have materially increased.

**Taxation**

Past folly in the creation of public debt and unscientific tinkering with our tax laws leaves the Ohio taxation system in a deplorable condition. For years taxpayers have been at the mercy of public officials whose caprices might suggest bond issues or increased tax levies for this or that purpose, until today approximately 50 per cent of all direct taxes received are required to pay annual interest and retire bonds coming due. Taxation and public debt have been limited and re-limited but all to no avail because in eleven years direct taxation has increased 200 per cent.

Non-partisan joint committees on taxation of the Ohio legislature have biennially for years hired experts and tinkered with our taxation laws until today we have nothing but a hodge-podge system that is violated with impunity by many taxing districts in order to stave off bankruptcy.

We are passing through a period of economic unrest. Many farmers and small business men are borrowing money to pay their taxes, and it would be an economic crime to increase further the taxes of the farmer and the home owner.

The state is over-organized. There is scarcely a business industry, profession or trade in Ohio that does not have national, state, district or county organizations. Every city in Ohio has several business associations; central offices are located at the capital and a flock of lobbyists beseiges the general assembly. Many, if not most of them, seek something for themselves at the expense of the public. Little blocs throughout the country are working overtime and their selfish efforts are stifling the natural law of supply and demand. Those who attempt to set aside the law of just compensation must be checked and not aided in their purposes by the government. Our state and nation must get back to fundamentals, stop legalized burglary or the unrest apparent will increase manifoldly.

All the energies of past general assemblies in Ohio have been directed toward plucking more taxes from the people to fill the maw of government, and when a new general assembly convenes, government, like the hungry leech, wants "More! More! More!"

There has developed a tendency on the part of the national government to take over the perogatives of the states, and the states to take over the functions of the counties and cities. Government is becoming highly centralized and costly by the multiplication of boards, bureaus, commissions and departments spending their time and energies doing something that local officials could better do and for which local offices were created by our forefathers. Many local officials have little to do except to draw their salaries because benevolent state and national governments provide bureaus and boards with hordes of auditors, examiners, inspectors, law enforcers and what-not to do their work for them.

Every conceivable kind of judgeship has been created in Ohio until the state has twice as many judges and court officers as it actually needs. It is costing $20,000,000 a year for the prevention and punishment of crime—vastly more than necessary if all officials and officers were efficient and diligent and worked in harmony.

Many instances of an excessively increasing and expanding officialdom might be cited, and past general assemblies, as previously stated, have devoted most of their time to finding new ways and means of plucking more taxes from the people to support an already top-heavy government. If our present system of levying taxes is to continue in the control of the taxspenders, the time has arrived when we must mass our moral and official influences, forget the taxpayer and redouble our energies in curbing the tax-spenders.

For seventy years the home owners, farmers and other real estate owners have paid on an average 75 per cent of all direct taxes. A re-appraisement of all real estate at this time, when post-war values have not yet become stabilized, would simply mean that the home owner and farmer would have his taxes increased unjustly.

The defeat of the proposed taxation amendment by an overwhelming majority last November is a direct mandate to the general assembly to enforce the uniform rule of taxation, and any state or other taxing authority which raises the taxes of the home owner or farmer, or passes a state income tax law, without first exhausting all its means to tax honestly all intangible property, now escaping taxation, is going to feel the heavy hand of public opinion.

Our state inheritance tax rates, in my opinion, should be increased materially.

By abolishing most of our direct state tax levies, effective after the tax collection next June, the general assembly anticipated recommendations I had intended to make. I think, however, that your action was premature and therefore I would urge you to investigate carefully the sources of indirect state revenues before you adjourn.

What I have said so far concerning taxation is based largely upon the system as we find it today. I desire now to outline a system which I consider a great advance over our present one and toward which, in my opinion, the legislature should direct its taxation thought. If there is any doubt in the mind of the legislative branch as to whether or not the people would approve of it, I hope you will submit it to a popular referendum. The direct voice of the people should be sought more often and then implicitly followed by the executive and legislative branches of government.

What I have in mind might be termed majority home rule in taxation and debt creation. It would contemplate abolishment of the state tax commission except for a few functions now handled by the commission which might be transferred to some other existing state department. It has in view ultimate removal of all direct state levies, which now fall so unequally upon the various local taxing districts on account of unequal valuations as between counties. The crucial feature of it is the repeal of all tax rate and debt limitations. It would give the people of each taxing district direct and full control over future increases in tax levies, debts and sources of revenue. Why should they not be permitted to vote their tax rates as high as they want them and issue as many bonds as they desire so long as they themselves pay the bills they create? Care must be exercised, of course, so that actual majorities of the electors always govern. Tax questions and bond issues should be submitted preferably only at regular November elections. If submitted at a special election a proposal should not carry unless approved by a majority of the total vote cast at the last preceding regular election.

Such a system would guarantee absolute and full home rule by actual majorities, each taxing district for itself. It would do away with the injustice of an unequal valuation of property among counties and give each district the choice of paying high rates on low valuations or low rates on high valuations.

The evil of our present and past taxation laws has been that the taxpayers have been at the mercies and caprices of a few public officials and little self-seeking minorities of people. If public officials and little minorities are to continue to control our debt and taxation system, it is only a question of time until the state and many of its subdivisions will be in the hands of receivers.

One of the least understood instruments issued by government is the tax bills and receipt handed to Ohio taxpayers. All the taxpayer can discern from the face of this paper is lands or lots valued at so many dollars, total rate, so much, amount paid, so many dollars. If a merchant or business man would bill his goods in such manner he never would collect a cent.

The tax receipt handed to the taxpayer, besides the usual statement carried on the face of the receipt, should have stamped or printed on its back all of the various levies applied to each district in detail and a total for all the taxing districts combined. If this were done the taxpayer would know just how much the state, city, village, county, school district, or township had levied for the year. If his taxes were increased or decreased by comparison with his last year's receipt, he would know exactly which taxing district was responsible for any increase or decrease as the case might be. In this manner the taxpayer would know where to fix the responsibility for any increase or decrease. It is time to enact a law which will require officials to give taxpayers a receipted bill setting forth the information to which they are entitled.

Such a system would have a tendency to decrease rather than increase taxes, and there could be no dodging of responsibility by state or district taxing authorities.

If this were done there would be no necessity of publishing in county newspapers the rates of taxation and $50,000 a year could be eliminated.

**Expense of Elections**

It is costing Ohio taxpayers $2,200,000 a year to hold elections. This expense is more than twice what it should be. There are in our state 8,500 voting precincts and the average number of votes cast in a precinct is 230. While some precincts in Ohio will have 800 voters, some cast less than 25. In 1908 there were in Ohio 4,526 precincts. The next year the law was changed; the salary of the deputy state supervisor of elections for the counties was based on the number of precincts, and the result was that precincts began to spring up like mushrooms.

Annual registration in cities is becoming very expensive and cumbersome. Why should a voter who resides in a precinct of a city in the same house for twenty years be required to register annually? Let us have a permanent registration. If the law were changed to provide that so long as a voter resided in the same precinct when once registered no further registration would be required, a great economy would be effected. The law might provide that, if this voter should move to another precinct, he could at any time after his removal call at the offices of the county board of elections and register for the next election. In other words, if a citizen should move into a city precinct from outside he could go to the office of the board of elections and qualify. County election officials in cities are paid for full time with practically nothing to do the greater part of the year. Provision might be made also to enable new voters and persons who moved since the last election, to register or give notice of their change of residence at the regular polling places at primary elections instead of being required to go to the offices of boards of elections.

The election machinery of the state has become too expensive and it can and should be reorganized along economical and efficient lines. The positions of many needless election officials can and should be abolished.

The issuance of a sheriff's proclamation for an election should be abolished. If the governor can issue without cost a proclamation for Thanksgiving Day he can issue without cost a proclamation to hold an election.

If these suggestions are enlarged upon by your honorable body, the over-taxed people of Ohio can save much of the $2,200,000 it now costs annually to hold registrations and elections.

While on the subject of elections, permit me to suggest a change also in the primary election ballot form. The object of our Australian ballot system is to secure secrecy in casting one's vote. As our primary elections are now conducted there is no real secrecy. Men and women are required to tell openly and publicly to which political party they belong, being compelled thus to disclose what many consider sacredly private. Many persons now voting at our primary elections do so under protest. Others refuse to vote at all because of the conditions mentioned. The result is that in most communities less than 60 per cent of the electors vote at the primaries.

I am quite certain there is a well-defined public demand for a primary election ballot containing the tickets of both of our major political parties side by side on the same ballot, enabling the elector to vote for nominations on either but not both of the party tickets. I mention two parties because that is the number which usually qualifies for participation at primary elections in Ohio. If a third or more should qualify, let the rule be the same, namely, let the voter be restricted to voting for nominations of one political party only.

This system, which obtains in some states, would restore secrecy of balloting in Ohio and also tend to bring out a larger total vote at primary elections and therefore a fuller and more representative suffrage.

**Automobile Registration**

The department of automobile registration was established in 1908 and attached to the office of the secretary of state. There were few motor vehicles in those days and a few employes were able to work after the distribution of all the license tags issued. Today there are nearly 900,000 motor vehicles in Ohio, and the number will soon reach 1,000,000. The registration department has expanded until it costs several hundred thousand dollars a year to operate it.

My recommendation is that the state registration bureau be abolished and its work transferred to the penitentiary, where the tags are made at cost and where the distribution, indexing of records and everything connected with the department could be done practically without cost. This idea is not a new one. It has been advocated for years. Why not make it effective now? It would be another step toward the elimination of the infamous idle house at the penitentiary. At the same time it would save several hundred thousand dollars now paid out in salaries.

The task of distributing the tags has become such a tremendous one that the state department no longer can handle it. City automobile clubs and other volunteer agencies have performed a good service in assisting the state in local distribution, but even a much more satisfactory method of local distribution would be through a county office in the court house. I suggest the county treasurer's office because its force of employes has time to do between the semi-annual tax collection periods, as for instance, during March, April and May. This is equally true in populous and rural communities. If you adopt this plan the date of issuance should be changed from January 1 to March 1.

Permit me to remind you also that half of the auto license fees goes to the township or municipality in which the owner of the vehicle lives and the other half goes to the state. If licenses were issued at the court house the county officials could immediately credit the local half of the fees to the proper taxing district, which the state frequently has difficulty in ascertaining.

**Department of Securities (Blue Sky)**

The Department of Securities under existing laws is practically a department of registration preparatory to the sale of domestic and foreign stocks and bonds to the citizens of Ohio. I beg to recommend that you so amend present laws as to provide that the commissioner of securities be given authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of evidence, including records, etc., and to require the keeping of proper corporate records. Let us make it a penitentiary offense to alter, destroy or secrete records or reports; require the board of directors or other qualified officers of all companies certified by the state to file financial statements periodically, and provide that such statements shall be open to stockholders for inspection at all reasonable times. Severe penalties should be imposed upon those filing false financial statements.

The present blue sky law has been in effect since 1913, but because of its weakness it remains practically impotent. I recommend, therefore, that more effectual and drastic provisions be written into it to safeguard investors. If it is not the purpose of the legislature to do this, the law should be repealed and the securities department abolished.

**Agriculture**

The state's first duty is to feed its citizens. Three-fourths of Ohio's six million population reside in cities and villages and receive rations daily, distributed by jobbers and wholesalers to retailers and finally to consumers. I am convinced that the laws and expenditures in the interest of agriculture should be directed to the end that the real needs of the farmer may be served, protection from organized profiteers and unfriendly laws and ordinances may be guaranteed, and prompt, efficient distribution to and from Ohio farms shall be so far as possible be brought about.

Excessive prices of commodities are not due alone to the workers in factories, mills, mines, and on the farms, but too frequently are caused by those who artificially thwart the law of supply and demand and by the lack of economical and rapid distribution. The high prices of necessities always seem to develop after they have left the hands of the producer. The farmer's price is but a small part of what the consumer finally pays. This important problem should receive your serious consideration because its solution is vital to both consumer and producer.

I cannot recommend too strongly legislative encouragement for farm boys' and girls' club work throughout the state. The boys and girls of today will be our farm men and women of tomorrow. There is no more inspiring scene at our annual state fair or at our country fairs than the exhibits of these young farm people. At these exhibits are displayed the results of their own individual efforts in grain or livestock production, in canning, baking and sewing. The interest shown by the boys and girls themselves in this kind of work, their friendly sense of rivalry for excellence, will prove of inestimable value to the state in the years to come.

For several years I have had misgivings about the wisdom of continuing our state hog serum farm and plant now operated by the department of agriculture. In my travels over the state within the past year I have made it a point to inquire of farmers and farm orgaulization leaders and in not one instance have I been advised that the serum plant should be continued. I would urge a complete investigation of this subject. The state serum plant served a useful purpose in its beginning and has meant much in the prevention of hog cholera, but so many commercial serums, all approved by the United States government and manufactured under federal supervision, are now on the market that I am convinced the state of Ohio should transform its serum plant to a more essential purpose. I am opposed to the state engaging in any industry which may be operated as well by private enterprise, except for the purpose and to the extent of giving its unfortunate wards opportunity to work for their own mental, moral and physical betterment. I refer to the wards in our state penal, correctional and charitable institutions.

While on the subject of agriculture, I beg to call your attention to the need of improving our public roads in farming communities. Enormous sums of money have been expended in the construction of over-expensive highways where cheaper types in many instances would have served the same purpose. The time has arrived in our highway building when the farmer must receive greater consideration. The chief executive is pledged to build roads cheaper and in keeping with that pledge he proposes that a vastly greater mileage shall be constructed at a greatly reduced cost.

**Natural Resources**

The Ohio constitution grants abundant authority for the conservation of coal, oil, gas, timber, water power and fisheries. Laws should be enacted providing that all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the production of our natural resources shall make or cause to be made upon a form provided therefore an annual report of the quantities and amounts of such products.

Our timber supply is diminishing rapidly and we must begin to conserve this resource. The legislature should lend encouragement to reforestration projects, both public and private.

Ohio's fisheries require attention. We have along the northern border of our state the greatest fresh water fish producing lake in the world, with a recorded yield for the six years ending 1921 of 157,000,000 pounds, for which consumers paid approximately $40,000,000. Lake Erie also yields great quantities of fish to Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Canada. It is therefore essential that this great food producing body of water should receive such protection as will assure to posterity a continuance of its product. To this end, I recommend that the general assembly take into its confidence the commercial fishermen for the purpose of working out a plan whereby a revision of the laws may be made to meet present day needs for the conservation and propagation of the fish.

The chief executive of Ohio should be permitted to call a conference of the governors of the states which border on this lake, the premier of the province of Ontario and representatives of the commercial fishermen, for the purpose of working out and recommending to their respective governments a uniform code of laws to regulate fishing methods and to promote the conservation and propagation of this great natural resource before it is too late.

To carry out this recommendation a modest appropriation should be provided.

**Higher Education**

Ohio today is supporting four state universities and two state normal schools. It is too late now to discuss the error of our pioneer statesmen in not centralizing our facilities for higher education. Four separate state universities have been developed through long years of the fostering care of the state and must continue to be supported. These universities and the two state normal schools have a total of 72 trustees to manage their affairs. The presidents of the various institutions are compelled to lobby and plead for their share of state appropriations for higher education. I recommend the appointment of a single board of trustees or governors to control all of our state maintained institutions for higher learning. I do not know and you do not know the relative requirements of each institution under the present plan of management. A control board would solve this problem, prevent needless duplication of effort and do justice to each institution.

Institutions for higher education are imperative to our social and scientific progress and we shall always look to them for the development of these essentials, but the taxpayers of Ohio have a right to insist that these institutions be managed in an efficient and economical manner. In 1913 it cost Ohio taxpayers $800,000 to operate our four state universities. During the year ending June 30th, 1921, the cost was $4,000,000, an increase of 500 per cent. The increase in enrollment was not to exceed 100 per cent. The time has come when economy must be practiced in our school system as well as in every other department of state.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars annually would be saved in the construction of elementary and high school buildings if the general assembly would provide a measure of state control over the caprices of over-enthusiastic boards of education, which too frequently seek their advice from still more enthusiastic architects, whose fees will be high or low in accordance with the cost of the building to be erected. The state director of education and perhaps the state architect should have the authority to examine and modify building plans with the view of eliminating unnecessary ornamentation and waste space before contracts are awarded. I am not advocating state control over local bond issues voted by the people but only state supervision over plans and specifications of school buildings.

**Labor**

Labor is the foremost source of wealth. Many labor but few are privileged to become wealthy.

Millions of Ohio people are laboring in our cities, mines, factories and on our farms in common with all people. They are entitled to and should have the prompt support of their state in the protection of their fundamental rights, health, safety, free speech and peaceable assembly.

When Ohio passed the workmen's compensation law it obeyed the highest dictates of humanity and it also relieved a great public evil by alleviating discontent in society. Ohio has made such wonderful success in the administration of the state insurance feature of the workmen's compensation law that it has attracted the attention of the entire world. There are, however, some improvements that should be made. Claims should be adjusted with more speed so that payments of compensation may reach claimants with less delay. The industrial commission has never had a force sufficient to accomplish this. I suggest that you give earnest attention to this question and take such action as will bring prompt and adequate relief to the unfortunate victims of industrial accidents and occupational diseases.

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Dear Dolly—I have been going with a girl for some time, but we split up, and then she wrote me a letter, and I want to know what I shall do about it? BLOCK HEAD.

Answer the letter, of course. If she did not expect you to answer it, she would not have written you.

Dear Dolly—Please advise me what are the necessary educational qualifications to become a teacher in the public schools of West Virginia? M. S. G.

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Dear Dolly—I would like to say a few words in regard to the article that appeared in this column in Sunday morning's paper about Fatty Arbuckle and other movie stars. The person who wrote that letter did not know much about movie stars or Fatty, either. He was tried for murder twice, and acquitted both times. A jury composed of eight men and four women of high character, found him not guilty of the charge, and I can't see why people here in Portsmouth who know nothing about the case or the circumstances, except what they saw in the newspapers, can conscientiously pass judgment upon him. If people would keep their own front yards clean they would have enough to do. If the person who wrote that letter doesn't like the way they act on the screen, why don't they stay at home? They must go or they would not know so much about them. The movies have never ruined anyone yet, but they furnish a good excuse for people, who like to say the movies were the cause of their downfall. I would like to see this person work all day and half the night in a studio, under a glaring light, and a growling director, doing the same thing over and over until they saw fit to tell them to quit. If they think that is fun or play, they are badly mistaken. They get big salaries, but just look at the clothes they have to buy, and the way they have to travel and keep physically fit, and when all things are taken into consideration, they earn most of their money. Then, too, they might as well get it as the producers or someone else. What would the majority of people do if they had no one to make them laugh or cry, after their hard day's work was done? The movies furnish the only pleasure that some people get out of life. They also furnish a place for some people to spend an evening when they have nowhere else to go. Lots of men and women are boarding in large and small cities and if it were not for the movies they would have nowhere to go, and their lives would be very lonesome and monotonous. I have been going to the movies for years and I have never seen a single picture that would hurt anyone. As for Virginia Rappe, Portsmouth is full of girls like her, and every other city has the same kind of girls to contend with. She had a "past" before Fatty ever saw her. And speaking of Hollywood, if conditions out there are any worse than the local conditions described in a recent statement of our Prosecutor, they must be terrible. We don't have to go to Hollywood, to find "awful" conditions. There are several streets and places right here in Portsmouth that would make Hollywood look like a church yard. If I owned a picture show I would show the Arbuckle pictures, and those who did not want to look at them could stay at home. The bad place is full of so-called Christians, who are ready to kick their fellowmen into the gutter and hold him there. God wants us to love our neighbors, friends, and even our enemies, forgive them and lift up the fallen. I expect Fatty Arbuckle will get to Heaven long before some of the men and women who are trying to keep him out of the movies, because they haven't anything to say about who goes there, if they had they would have had consigned him to perdition long ago. A CITIZEN.


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Mrs. J. S. Doss of 2559 Gallia street returned Saturday from Elleuborro, W. Va., where she has been visiting home folks for the past week.

Mrs. Belle Simpson entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Violette and sons, Charles, Forrest and Arlyn and daughter Louise of Lucasville, and Mrs. M. Lauman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andre and daughter Amy of the West Side.

Miss Jeanne Cole of Findlay street and Miss Utella Woods of Fourth street have returned from a pleasant week-end visit with relatives and friends in Ironton. While there they attended the Portsmouth-Ironton basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appel entertained with a delicious buffet supper recently at their home in Lucasville. The favors of sweet peas and smilax were pinned by Katherine and Violet Appel as each guest entered the dining-room. After the supper the evening was spent socially, vocal and piano music being the chief diversions of the evening. Mrs. Henry Frowine presided at the player piano, while George McMahon lead the singing. A number of popular songs were also sung by various guests present. Those present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frowine, Messrs. George McMahon and Charles Knapp of this city; Mr. and Mrs. James Appel and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appel and children, Theodore, Ruth, Katherine and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. David Appel and son Paul and daughter Violet, and Eugene Gable, all of Scioto Trail; Miss Lillie Hughes of Los Angeles, Calif.; Callie and Lena Sampson, Ralph Roebuck and the host and hostess, all of Lucasville.

Mrs. Austin Taylor of Lucasville will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lucasville M. E. church at her home in that village on Thursday afternoon, with members of Group One as her assistant hostesses.

The members of this Group are Mrs. George Appel, Mrs. J. H. Bernthold, Mrs. David Appel, Mrs. Arthur Moulton, Mrs. Mary Moulton, Miss Florence Thomas and Mrs. David Appel. All the ladies of the community are cordially invtied to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Layman and daughter, Agnes, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rigley and son, Billie, motored down from Ironton Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louderback and family of Harvard street.

Mrs. Louis Snyder will entertain members of the Sciotoville Bridge Club at her home on Marshall avenue, Sciotoville, this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Old Town church, on the West Side, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Lantz of the Galena Pike.

Mrs. Charles Coriell will be hostess to the members of the Qui Vive Club tomorrow afternoon at her home, 1608 Franklin avenue.

## SOCIAL NEWS

Eloise Covert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Covert of 730 Eighth street, has issued invitations for a birthday party to be held Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary.

All members of the Married Ladies' Society of St. Mary's church are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock, at the K. of C. Club rooms to make final arrangements for the social which is to be held on Wednesday, January 17th, in Baesman's Dancing Academy.

Local friends of Miss Leonore Fiffe of Chicago, who had the misfortune to slip on the icy sidewalk and break her right arm, will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely. Miss Fiffe fell on December 5th and was confined to the Presbyterian Hospital for 16 days. She is now able to use her hand and hopes to resume her work in the near future. Mis Fiffe is a former resident of this city, but has been located in Chicago for the past eight months.

Frank Defoe and family of Mabert Road have returned from a week's visit at Williamson, W. Va.

**Chicken Dinner served daily at Winter Garden Cafeteria, 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. —Advertisement T & S 2t**


## WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

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**MARRIAGE A LA MODE**

Among the Brahmins, marriages take place very early. A boy of six is often betrothed to a girl even younger.

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The preliminary ceremonies last about a week and take place in March, April, May or June. Second marriages are allowed only in November or February.

In the presence of many relatives and friends, a very impressive wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Turner of Lyra, Ohio, when their daughter, Inis Mildred, was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel L. Ruth, of Lyra. The ceremony was read by Rev. Jasper Perry of that place.

At the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Everett Lemon, sister of the groom, the bride and groom slowly wended their way to the parlor, attended by Miss Lucile Ruth, sister of the groom, and Mr. Truman Turner, brother of the bride. The bride was charmingly dressed in a gown of white satin with corresponding accessories.

An altar was made of ferns and cut flowers and suspended from the ceiling hung an immense bunch of mistletoe, under which the ceremony took place. After the ceremony and congratulatoins Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Perry, followed by the bridal couple, lead the way to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served. Much merriment followed the cutting of the wedding cake, the coin being found by Mr. Preston Shephard, the button by Mr. Ira Mault and the ring by Miss Lucile Ruth.

Those present included: Mrs. Frank Ruth, Mrs. Eamline Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and daughters Mildred and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mault, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lemon, Mr. Fred Turner and daughters Margaret and Bernice, Mrs. William Hall and children, Loretta and William, Mrs. Frank Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Perry and family, Misses Irene Cartee, Bertha and Lucile Ruth, Grace, Maude and Hazel Andre, Beatrice and Lima Adams, Isabel Ruth, Agnes and Ethel Fain and Kathryn Perry.

Messrs. Stanley, Orville, Lewis, Roy, Glenn and Raymond Turner, Walter Jones, Ralph Ruth, Truman Ethridge and Wrell Turner, Jack Jones, Ora Gilliland and Walter Fain and the host and hostess.

The bride and groom will spend a few days with relatives here, after which they will take a trip to Olive Hill, after which they will go to Pennsylvania to make their home.

The Senior W. W. G.'s of the First Baptist church held their first meeting of the new year last evening at the home of the Misses Anna and Louella Kanouse, 1816 Summit street. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing to sickness among the members and their families. In the absence of the president, Miss Lillian Mitchell and Rev. Edna Malcomb, who was to have led the devotionals, Miss Inez Starcher took charge of the meeting, and plans for some very interesting work for the future were made and arrangements were also made to send delegates to the W. W. G. convention which will be held in Cincinnati on March 16, 17 and 18, after which a light refreshment course was served to the following members:

The Misses Stella Rowe, Myrta Graham, Inez Starcher, Mary Erwin, Ella Bradbury, Emma Spence, Utella Woods, Hazel Clark, Mrs. Helen Shonkwiler and the two hostesses, Misses Anna and Louella Kanouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Snyder (Jennie May Bailey) who were married December 9th, and who have been visiting Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. Albert Schuler, of 613 Seventh street, will leave tomorrow for Huntington, W. Va., where they will make their future home. Mr. Snyder will take a position in the advertising department of the Huntington Advertiser. He was formerly located at Clarksburg, W. Va., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. E. Shump is ill with grip at her home in City View, West Side.

Miss Vere Crawford entertained in a gracious manner this afternoon at her home on Hutchins street, the members of the Dalton Auction Bridge club and two additional guests. Several intricate games of auction were enjoyed until late in the afternoon, when an elegant refreshment course was served. Miss Alice Dever and Mrs. George Breece played in the places of absent members.

Group 16 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Smith, 516 Union street. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. John Yockey has returned from a visit with home folks in Ironton.

Mrs. G. A. Rutlege and daughter, Mada, and Miss Bess Brookman have returned from a visit with Mrs. William DeLong of Ironton.

Mr. Louis Levi of the Samuel Levi Furniture Company left Sunday for Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the furniture markets.

## WOMAN QUICK ON TRIGGER

When we take up the papers and read about the number of women shooting their husbands to pieces it is astonishing. Bradford is also quick on the trigger and is shooting the prices to pieces on musical goods.

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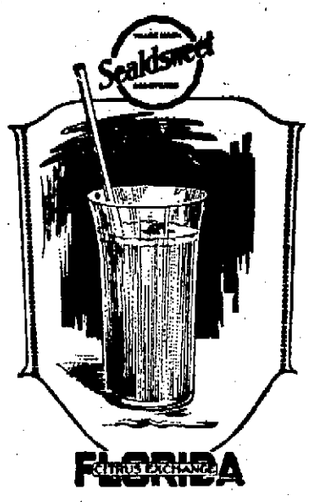


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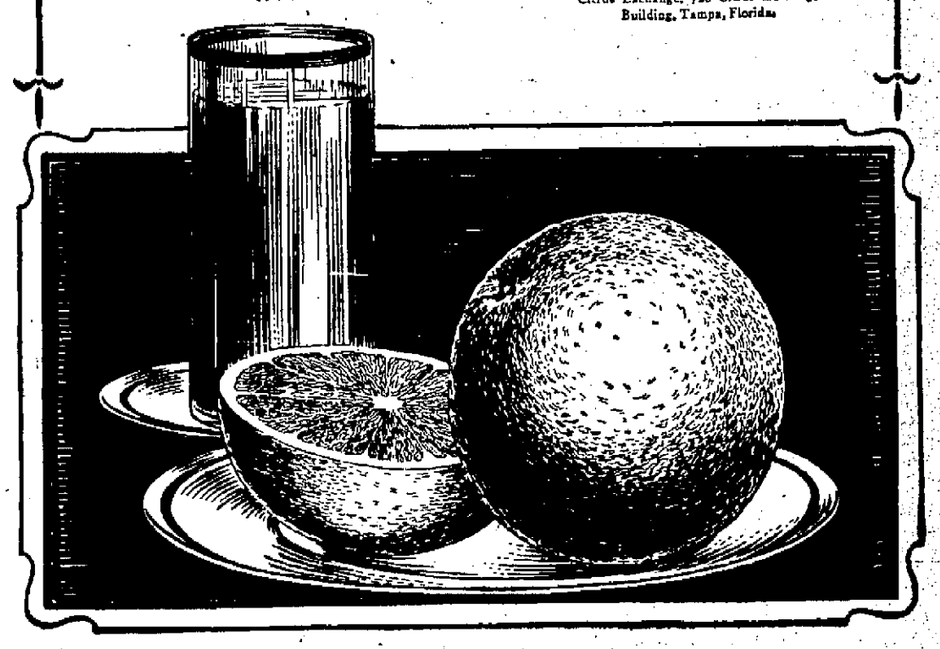


## Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

EVERYBODY in Dreamland sat around in a circle.

It was a new kind of school Nancy was having, where everybody could say as much as he liked and whatever he liked.

"Next!" called Nancy. "Will Buster Brown Bear please recite."

Instantly there was a scramble.

"Buster Bear here!" shrieked Jack Jumping Mouse, starting to jump away, forgetting that he was now as big as a kangaroo.

"Buster Bear!" shivered Mike Mole.

"Buster Bear!" gasped Phil Frog.

"Buster Bear!" shouted Ben Bunny and Wally Woodchuck and everybody.

Nancy laughed. "Wait till you see him!" she said.

Just then Buster himself waddled around a corner, a nice good-natured stuffed Teddy Bear with shoe button eyes and yarn toe-nails.

"Oh!" said Jack Mouse in a relieved voice.

"Oh!" said Mike Mole.

"Oh!" said everybody. "Oh! Oh! Oh!" And they all sat down again.

"Will you please recite," said Nancy to Buster.

"Certainly!" said Buster, obligingly, with a squeaky voice away down in his chest. "But I can't stay long. My mistress will be looking for me. That's the little girl who bought me in the Dreamland Toy Store. But I'll have time to say a speech about bees."

"Good," said Nancy, rapping to keep order. "Please begin."

"Oh, bees,
They live in trees.
Thick as fleas,
If you please,
They tease
Me when I squeeze
And then I sneeze
And shake my knees
And fall down to the ground.
"That's all I know," said Buster. "Goodby! I must be going. I'll come back any time you want me." And he waddled away on his sawdust legs.

"Goodby, Buster," called the whole Dreamland School after him. "That was a lovely piece."

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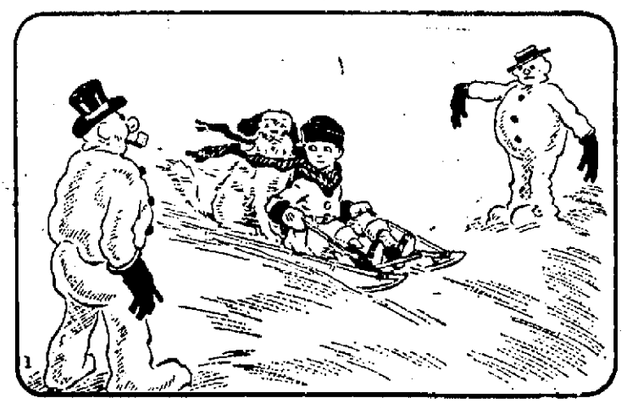
## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

BY ELTON



Flip had grown tired of keeping his head buried and he now sat upright on the sled. Jack, too, made himself a bit more comfortable, and he was relieved to see that they had reached the end of the Icicle woods. Everything ahead was pure white and snow was everywhere.

As his sled finally came to a stop, right in front of one of the funny looking snow men, Jack looked up and said, "I wish you were alive, so you could tell me where I am." And you can imagine the little adventurer's surprise when the snow man answered, "I am alive, Sonny."

"Now, don't be frightened," continued the frozen fellow, "for I won't hurt you. You have coasted your way through White Mountain and landed on Icicle Isle. Little boys seldom find their way here, but when they do we treat them to the sights and wonders of our land." (Continued.)

# Cooking School For The Women Who Wish To Do The Most In The Least Time

How to avoid worry over the ironing on Sunday night supper, the method of making a new salad, and new ideas in the art of preparing sandwiches, cakes, desserts and the like will be explained fully during the three days cooking school to be held in Raesman's hall Seventh and Chillicothe streets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, starting at two o'clock. This school is under the auspices of the Daily Times and Morning Sun, working in conjunction with the Washburn-Crosby Company of Minneapolis. Every woman and older girl of Portsmouth and vicinity is invited to attend this free school where much valuable information will be given by experts in home economics.

Already much interest has been manifested among the feminine readers of the daily papers relative to the school of cookery and the attendance each day should be large. Such schools in other cities have been attended by hundreds of women and girls and the same success is hoped for here.

The chief lecturer and demonstrator will be Miss Margaret Welmer, graduate of the domestic science or home economics department, Columbia University. She is to be ably assisted by Miss Ebba Wahlquist and Miss Esther Haugan who give educational talks in connection with the practical demonstrations by Miss Weimer. All three are with the educational department of the Washburn-Crosby Company.

Each day's program will be different and equally interesting. The program that has been planned calls for salads Wednesday afternoon, cakes Thursday and fancy yeast breads on Friday. Tomorrow afternoon the discussion and demonstration of salads will include what should be served with them. Different kinds of salads will be prepared in the model kitchen, and printed recipes of the dishes made will be given to those who attend. The importance of salads and their place in the diet will be thoroughly explained and discussed. Salads are necessary foods, and the understanding of their food value is just as important as the knowledge of how to prepare them.

All of the instruction will be of a practical nature. The recipes used are of such type that they can be prepared easily and economically. In fact, these last two points are particularly stressed by the lecturers. The demonstrations will not deal with technicalities but with the every day experiences and problems of the average housewife. Some cooking schools have a tendency to feature rather difficult dishes to prepare but it should be understood that the cookery in the Times and Sun school is not for the woman who has the entire day to spend in her kitchen. The object of it is to assist the woman who wishes to do the most in the least time. It will attempt to help women who are busy. The instruction will tend to show how to make the preparation of food interesting. It is believed that it will show without a doubt that it is possible to serve things in an attractive manner without unnecessary expense, to vary the menu, and to take meal-serving away from the dull routine of house drudgery.

## In Path Of French March

Ebrefeld, shown here, is one of the most important cities in the Ruhr Valley, which France declares she will occupy to guarantee payment of German reparations.

## K. Of C. Indoor Fair Attracts A Big Crowd

The Winter Garden, Gallia and Bond streets was the Mecca for hundreds of people Monday night, the attraction being the Knights of Columbus Indoor Fair, which opened auspiciously and will continue through Thursday with a change of program each evening.

Dancing is the chief diversion and over 75 couples were on the floor last night. Refreshments of all kinds are on sale and the Fair promises to be an unqualified success as the Knights are real hustlers. Proceeds of the Fair will be added to their building fund.

## Maccabees Install Officers

A new staff of officers was installed at the regular meeting of the Knights of Maccabees Monday night, with Harley Gwynn, Past Commander, as the installing officer:

The officers who are to serve this year are:

William Pressler—Commander.
Albert Holberg—Lieutenant Commander.
John Hobstetter—Record Keeper.
Willard Thompson—Chaplain.
John Ross—Sergeant.
Joseph Manly—Master-at-Arms.
Luther Humphrey—First Master of the Guard.
Clay Massie—Second Master of the Guard.
Henry Hammond—Secretary.
Herman Barrett—Picket.

## New N. & W. Schedule

A new passenger train schedule put into effect by the Norfolk and Western Monday affects only one train at the local passenger station. No. 37, which has been leaving at 2:15 each afternoon for Cincinnati, now leaves at 2:10, or five minutes earlier.

A change is also made in the departure of No. 33 from Kenova, but the change does not affect the train here. No. 33, which did leave Kenova at 5:40 each morning now leaves at 5:25 a. m. The train is leaving Ironton five minutes earlier, but still arrives here at 6:45 and departs at 6:55 a. m.

## WHITE ROSE CO UNCIL INSTALLS

White Rose Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas installed officers for 1923 at their weekly meting Monday night. Mrs. Jennie Barber, District Deputy, was the installing officer. The new officers are:

Pocahontas—Edna Case.
Winona—Nellie Allard.
Keeper or Record—Mary Boyles.
Collector of Wampum, Mary Cottle.
Keeper of Wampum, Jennie Barber
Prophet—Mary Appler.
Powhattan—Charles Parker.
Organist—Irma Roush.
Trustee—Ruth Ray.

The following officers appointed by the new Pocahontas were also installed:

Maggie Hester, First Scout; Mary Hall, Second Scout; Fannie Dortch, First Runner; Ruth Ray, Second Runner; Hazel Burton, First Warrior; Cora Crawford, Second Warrior; Agnes Newman, Third Warrior; Alma Allard, Fourth Warrior; Maggie Kent, First Councillor; May Houston, Second Councillor; Martha Askins, Guard of Wigwam, and Nora Horn, Guard of the Forest.

## TRIES TO CLIMB THROUGH TRAIN; LOSES TWO TOES AS A RESULT

John Dixon, 70, colored, of 1406 Waller street, suffered the loss of two toes on his left foot and had a narrow escape from losing his life under the wheels of an N. & W. freight train at Waller and Tenth streets, Monday noon. Dixon was in a hurry to get home and as a freight train had the crossing blocked he attempted to climb between the cars. He was almost through the train when it gave a sudden jerk and caused him to fall. Luckily his body cleared the track, part of his foot only being caught by one of the wheels.

Dixon, who is custodian at Mercy clinic was removed to Mercy hospital where the parts of two toes had to be amputated.

## Magnolia Lodge Installs

Installation of officers for 1923, inspection by County Deputy E. A. Stedman and announcement of his work for 1923, and plans for a dance next Monday night formed the business before Magnolia lodge, Knights of Pythias Monday night when a large number of members turned out for the weekly session.

Lodge Deputy Charles Keller, who is also a past chancellor, was the installing officer. The new officers are:

Wells Elliott—Past Chancellor.
George Kalb — Chancellor Commander.
George Curnutte—Vice-Chancellor.
John Andrews—Prelate.
Sam C. Miller—Master of Work.
H. H. Grice—Keeper of Records and Seals.
A. S. Patton—Master of Finance.
J. O. Kanouse—Master of Exchequer.
Robert Wilson—Master at Arms.
O. E. Burcham—Inner Guard.
Walter Chick—Outer Guard.
Arthur Flowers, Edward Brehmer, Fred Larcamp, W. F. Blankenmeyer, S. A. Highfield, Trustees.

The new commander appointed the following committees: Delinquent Committee, A. S. Patton, J. O. Kanouse, Walter Chick; Entertainment Committee, Ora Beckman, J. R. Baldridge, Harry York, J. P. Hoertel, O. Y. Coriell; Press Committee, Sam Highfield, Walter Chick.

W. F. Blankenmeyer, who served in the office of Master of Exechequer for about twenty years was presented with a box of cigars by the members last night as a token of appreciation for his long service.

County Deputy E. A. Stedman of Sciotoville made an inspection of the officers and books of the lodge and found Magnolia lodge in the best of condition. He made a report on his inspection of lodges throughout the county and then outlined his plans for this year.

Arrangements for a benefit dance to be given next Monday night in Castle hall were completed. John Kah, Ralph Johnston, George Curnutte, Ora Beckman and O. E. Burcham are on the committee, and have engaged Journey's orchestra to furnish the music.

## Court House

**Seeks Divorce and Alimony**

Bessie Wolfe charges willful absence and neglect in her suit for divorce and alimony filed in Common Pleas court Tuesday against Ross Wolfe, whom she married in January 1907.

In her petition filed through Attorney B. F. Kimble the plaintiff avers that Wolfe abandoned her more than three years ago without excuse or justification and declares that he is able to provide for her by reason of his personal earnings.

**Charges Cruelty and Neglect**

Alleging cruelty and neglect Jessie Baca is seeking a divorce and alimony with custody of their two minor children in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Tuesday against Anthony Baca, cabinet maker employed by Ed Spangler who she married Oct. 10, 1920.

Through Attorneys Blair and Blair the plaintiff accuses Baca with failing to support her and their children properly and complains that he has cursed and abused her, besides, she alleges, he has assaulted, choked and beat her. The wife says that she has no means or money with which to support herself and children and asks for a temporary allowance pending the final hearing.

**Mrs. Musser in Court Again**

For the fourth time within less than two years Eula Musser, 3716 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, is in Common Pleas court seeking divorce and alimony from Marion Musser, steelworker, whom she married in May 1911. In her latest action instituted Tuesday she charges cruelty, complaining that Musser has cursed and abused, assaulted, choked and beat her and has frequently threatened to kill her. She says that the three former suits were dismissed and she returned to him on his promises to do better but now claims that he has failed to keep his promises and continued to do the things she complained of. The wife secured a temporary injunction tying up the defendant's wages and money in the bank and restraining him from disposing or encumbering his farm in Greenup county, Ky., and from further beating or abusing her. The wife sued through Attorneys Blair and Blair.

**Accused Of Assault To Rape**

On a warrant issued from Squire O. R. Foster's court of Washington township, Everett Lemaster, 30 years old, was taken into custody by county officers, Monday night, and lodged in the county jail to meet a serious charge of assault with intent to rape Mrs. Isabel Moore, wife of a steelworker, living at the West End Hotel.

The alleged assault occurred on the Lower River Road last Saturday morning after Mrs. Moore, it is claimed, accepted Lemaster's invitation to ride in his automobile when he overtook her as she was walking along the towpath on her way to Friendship to visit relatives. According to the officers the woman's screams when she was attacked attracted the attention of a man who was in the vicinity and as he approached the assailant drove away in his machine, the license number of which was secured and the investigation led to Lemaster's arrest.

Lemaster obtained his release from custody on $1000 bond Tuesday for his appearance for preliminary hearing before Squire Foster Thursday. The accused is a steelworker, married and lives at Nauvoo.

**Letter From Mr. Price**

Former Prosecuting Attorney Geo. W. Sheppard has received a letter from John G. Price, the retiring Attorney General of Ohio, in which he expressed gratitude for the courtesies he received through the local prosecutor's office during his term of office. The letter in full follows:

Hon. George W. Sheppard
Portsmouth, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sheppard:

In leaving the office of Attorney General permit me to express my appreciation of the courtesies received through your office in our official intercourse during my term of service. The cordial co-operation which has been extended has been very helpful at all times and has made the work of this department easier. I carry with me the most pleasant recollections of our association.

Assuring you that it will be my pleasure to reciprocate at any time, I beg to remain, with the compliments of the season.

Cordially,
JOHN G. PRICE.

**Debo Fined; Gets Parole**

August Debo, a stove moulder living at 817 Court strete, was arrested Monday night and later sent to jail for nonpayment of a $500 fine assessed against him by Squire J. L. Rickey for violation of the dry laws. Debo was taken into custody when Constable Harry Castor, with his minor son as an assistant, visited the Debo home and found a small quantity of moonshine liquor there.

County Commissioners upon learning that Debo is a hard working man, but poor, and with a big family to support and the circumstances under which he was arrested, promptly ordered the man released on parole Tuesday morning upon the payment of $100 and costs and he will pay the remainder of the fine in monthly installments.

**Daniels' Trial Feb. 6**

Bud Daniels, of Mt. Joy, under indictment for second degree murder for the killing of James H. Compton, will be brought to trial before Judge Thomas and a jury in Common Pleas court on Tuesday, February 6.

Daniels and Compton were rival merchants at Mt. Joy and during an altercation on the morning of Oct. 15 became involved in a shooting affray in which both were severely wounded with the same gun, Daniels grabbing the revolver after he had been shot twice and shot Compton who succumbed to the wound a few days later in a local hospital.

The accused will be defended by Attorney B. F. Kimble and Judge Blair has been retained by Compton's relatives to assist in the prosecution.

**Attending Convention**

Judge N. B. Gilliland went to Columbus Tuesday to spend a couple of days in attendance at the annual session of the Probe Judges' Association of Ohio which convened in the Capital City today.

**To Attend Convention**

Prosecutor S. A. Skelton will go to Columbus the last week in January to attend the annual meeting of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Association of Ohio.

**To Attend Bar Meeting**

Judge Thomas will head a delegation of the local legal fraternity to Columbus on January 25 to attend the annual winter meeting of the Ohio Bar Association.

**Released On Own Recognizance**

Earl and Lowell Crabtree, brothers of the Duck Run neighborhood, arrested for alleged assault upon Jim Henry, Duck Run farmer, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Squire McClure of McDermott Tuesday and pending their hearing next Thursday the accused were released on their own recognizance.

**Howe Released**

Jack Howe, Twin Creek young man, sent to jail three months ago under his plea of guilty to an indictment charging gun toting, was released from custody by Judge Thomas Tuesday when the court suspended the $50 fine imposed against him in addition to the jail sentence.

In releasing Howe the court lectured the young man, pointing out to him the folly of toting a gun. Howe promised that there would be no cause to complain of his conduct in the future.

**Marriage License**

Herbert Moore, 22, steelworker, Firebrick, Ky., and Beulah Edmond, 22, city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

## M'Dermott Trip Is Postponed

District Deputy Grand Master Ernest S. White and a staff of officers from Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. of McDermott tonight to install officers there, have postponed the trip until next Tuesday night. Saturday night Mr. White and staff will install officers of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Buena Vista.

A Real Treat! Home-made Sour Kraut and Shela's Pork Sausage. Stewart. Phone 358. Advertisement It

## Mice Blamed For Fire

Mice gnawing matches are believed to have started a blaze which originated in a clothes press a the home of Mrs. R. C. Kenyon, 1630 Robinson avenue, shortly before nine o'clock Tuesday morning and which resulted in an estimated damage of $75 to wearing apparel belonging to Miss Gertrude Kearnes, a sister of Mrs. Kenyon. The apparatus from two fire stations responded to an alarm and quickly put out the fire.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

**Received Two Applications**

Two applications were received at the weekly meeting of Scioto Lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F. last night. All degree work has been postponed until repairs to the hall are completed.

## Don't Fire Air Rifles

Mayor William E. Newberry of New Boston has issued a warning against the discharge of air rifles inside the village limits. There is a village ordinance against the air-guns and it is to be enforced as the result of Eugene Payton, ten-year-old son of Councilman J. W. Payton of New Boston, suffering the loss of an eye following the discharge of one of the air guns. Boys caught with air rifles will be taken into Mayor Newberry's court.

## "OVER NIGHT" RIOTOUS COMEDY

If you stroll into the Sun Theater today or tomorrow you will most certainly come in contact with some capital entertainment. "Over Night," the Wm. A. Brady success, later sent enteur throughout the United States under the title of "Very Good Eddie," is the bill, and a large audience gave it just what it deserved, the caption of "good comedy, well acted and sumptiously staged."

The company is cast to what is perhaps, the best advantage, since the advent of the Jack Ball Stock Co. here last November. Miss Florence Lewin looks her best and acts with cloying sweetness, that fits the character of "Mrs. Darling." The other members of the philandering quartet are Era Sargent, Alex. Macintosh, and Edwin Scribner. Scribner and Sargent act the parts of the tempestuous partners skillfully and Mr. Macintosh as the "perfect lamp" is a scream. Mr. Whitaker is handsome and debonair as "Al. Rivers." He does some clever comedy acting. Mr. Ball as the hotel clerk never misses an opportunity or value of a line or situation. Miss Hill contributes another funny sketch as the eccentric character, "Miss Patchen." Frank Hawkins makes up skillfully as the hypnotist and acts the part with immense results. Miss Reno is a revelation as Caroline Powers. Two minor roles were well handled by Ben Voorhees, a local boy.

## Harmony Lodge Installs

Past Chancellor Henry Deering was the installing officer at the well attended meeting held by Harmony Lodge K. of P. Monday night. The officers installed for the ensuing six months are:

Chancellor Commander—John H. Jackson.
Vice Chancellor—William White.
Prelate—Carl Parker.
Master-at-Arms—Joseph Goins.

The other officers of the lodge are elected each June. After the business and installation exercises, a supper with 'possum and sweet potatoes as the chief items on the menu, was served.

## BIGELOW VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE

The Bigelow Church Volley Ball League played their opening game of the season last night. All the games were evenly contested.

Dr. Chandler's team lost the first game to Daulton's team by the score of 21 to 15. They turned the tables in the last game, winning 21 to 7.

The two games between Baker's team and Rickey's team were a delight to see, Baker's team taking the first game by the score of 21 to 14, but the last game was "nip and tuck" all the way, first one team taking the lead and then the other, Rickey's team finally winning by one point.

The lineups:

Chandler's Team—Chandler, Shipley, Burton, Askin, Stocker, Wood.

Daulton's Team—Daulton, Allard, Myers, Rimmer, Tener, B. Morrow.

Baker's Team—Baker, F. Morrow, Rimmer, Shipley, Burton, Worrell.

Rickey's Team—Rickey, Dr. Tatje, P. Selby, Dr. Jackson, Donohoe, Askin.

Wednesday evening, the teams of Worrell and Riggles are scheduled to play two games, starting at eight.

**BIGELOW SCHEDULE FOR VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE**

Teams are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

No. 1 Team, Dr. Chandler.
No. 2 Team, Dalton.
No. 3 Team, Baker.
No. 4 Team, Rickey.
No. 5 Team, Worrell.
No. 6 Team, Riggles.

Following is the schedule:

Jan. 10—5 vs. 6.
Jan. 15—1 vs. 3—4 vs. 5.
Jan. 17—2 vs. 6.
Jan. 22—1 vs. 4—2 vs. 3.
Jan. 24—5 vs. 1.
Jan. 29—4 vs. 6—3 vs. 5.
Jan. 31—2 vs. 4.
Feb. 5—1 vs. 6—2 vs. 5.
Feb. 7—3 vs. 6.
Feb. 12—1 vs. 2—3 vs. 4.
Feb. 14—5 vs. 6.
Feb. 19—1 vs. 3—4 vs. 5.
Feb. 21—2 vs. 6.
Feb. 26—1 vs. 4—2 vs. 3.
Feb. 28—5 vs. 1.
March 5—4 vs. 6—3 vs. 5.
March 7—2 vs. 4.
March 12—1 vs. 6—2 vs. 5.
March 14—3 vs. 6.
March 19—1 vs. 2—3 vs. 4.

Schedule subject to change.

**COLLARS**

The bertha has by no means concluded its run. On spring frocks we find it a foot wide, composed of very fine pleating—georgette, chiffon, or fine net.

**Will Be In Warmer Place**

Russian Communists propose to burn the Deity in effigy. The Communists themselves will burn later—but not in effigy.—Philadelphia Record.

**A DASH OF COLOR**

A smart little red hat which will liven up the most somber costume is of very coarse straw, bonnet shaped with a double row of bright red cherries about the brim.

**NEW SILHOUETTE**

Waistlines on the newest offerings for spring show a tendency to be slightly higher than those of the winter. Also there is a straighter outline, and incidentally a narrower one.

L. H. Gardner AND Carl Boling

Building Wreckers and Carpenter repair work.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Ohio Valley Bank

At Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business Dec. 29, 1922.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans on Real Estate | | $ 62,341.67 |
| Loans on Collateral | | 119,757.06 |
| Other Loans and Discounts | | 174,425.16 |
| Overdrafts | | 340.89 |
| U. S. Bonds and Securities (Items 5-6-7-8) | | 19,352.50 |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds | | 74,327.46 |
| Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities | | 75,177.50 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 12,144.31 |
| Cash Items | | 85.70 |
| Due from Reserve Banks and cash in vault (Items 16-18-19-20-21) | 89,477.35 | |
| Exchanges for clearing | 41,166.87 | 130,644.22 |
| TOTAL | | $608,497.77 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid | | 12,180.77 |
| Reserved for Depreciation | | 7,145.59 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check (Items 35-36) | 383,050.72 | |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 23,223.55 | |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 23,764.27 | |
| Certified Checks outstanding | 434.68 | |
| Savings Deposits | 54,454.77 | 481,927.99 |
| Bills Payable | | 15,000.00 |
| Other Liabilities (Items 51-52-53) | | 170.82 |
| TOTAL | | $608,497.77 |

I, H. B. Adams, Cashier of the above named The Ohio Valley Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. ADAMS, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
GILBERT S. MONROE,
ALBERT E. MARTING,
G. W. ZOTTMAN
Directors

State of Ohio, County of Scioto: Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1923.

GRACE L. LANG.

Still Greater Reductions

The Bon Ton
ONLY EXCLUSIVE LADIES SHOP IN PORTSMOUTH
FIFTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

Still Greater Savings

COATS AND WRAPS

Offered Wednesday—Reduced In Many Instances Below Original Cost To Us

High quality fur-trimmed Coats and Wraps—reduced to a fraction of former price. Sale Price ..... 19.50

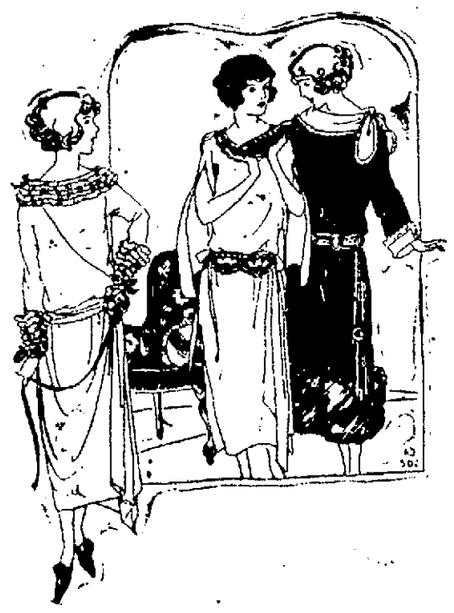
Everyone of these models was formerly priced many dollars more; you'll realize this the moment you see them tomorrow.

Coats and Wraps (including many exclusive models) are drastically reduced to clear. Sale Price ..... 29.50

Models fashioned from rich fabrics with collars and cuffs of fur. Bloused, draped, wrappy and straight line models.

Choice of gorgeous fur-trimmed Wraps and Coats regardless of former prices Sale Price ..... 39.50

High type exclusive Wraps and Coats in the most exquisite fabrics.



New DRESSES

In crisp taffeta, flat crepe, spiral crepe and pasha crepe. Trimmings of paisley, beads, embroidery and lace adorn them. Black, navy, copper, rosewood and meadow lark are just a few of the alluring tints and color tones introduced. The Bon Ton invites you to view the models on display at

19.50

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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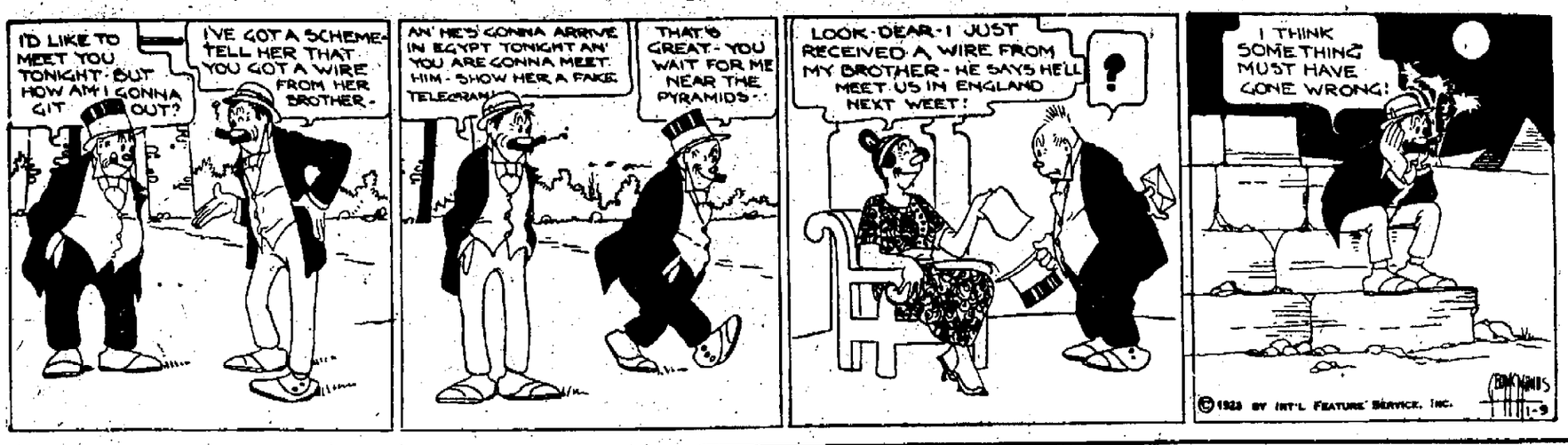


## Vanceburg Lodges Elect

VANCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 9—Unity Lodge No. 301, I. O. O. F. has elected the following officers: Noble Grand A. J. Stein; Vice Grand, W. C. McGlone; Treas., L. M. Stricklett; Secretary, S. H. Voiers.

Polar Star Lodge, No. 363, F. and A. M., has elected as follows: Worshipful Master, M. N. Picklesimer; Senior Warden, E. M. Truitt; Junior Warden, W. A. Voiers; Secretary T. M. Bowman; Treas. W. T. Clark, Tyler, Foster Adams.

Vanceburg Council No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected officers as follows: Councilor, Ralph W. Harrison; Vice-Councilor, Shelby Chadwick; Recording Secy., S. W. Gill; Asst. R. S., G. P. Adams; Finan. Secy., A. H. Adams; Treas. G. T. Willim; Conductor, Corbett Knapp; Warden, E. P. Adams; Inside Sent., O. E. Mavity; Outside Sen., F. M. Horsley; Trustee F. M. Horseley; Chaplain, Arthur Forman.

## Youth Caught 15 Minutes After Breaking Jail

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 9—A speed record was established by the Ashland police department today when Edward Darnell, age 16, who had broken jail at Ironton was apprehended just fifteen minutes after the sheriff at Ironton had called Chief of Police Gainey and asked that an effort be made to locate the youth. Darnell had been convicted in Ironton of stealing a horse but he was already known to the local police.

## Auto Members To Select Directors

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Portsmouth Automobile Club Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms it was decided to elect directors at a general election in which every member would be urged to vote. A list of of members will be sent to each member and he will be asked to mark his ballot for eight candidates who will be selected as directors.

## Will Enjoy Free Trip To New Orleans

Thomas D. Smith, local agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company will enjoy a free trip to New Orleans next month as a guest of the company. The trip begins February 23, when he leaves Cincinnati in a special car with other agents from this district. This is a national meeting for agents of the company, who sold over $300,000 worth of insurance last year. Mr. Smith exceeded that mark in this city last year.

## Comprehensive Program

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state to provide compensation for the victims of accidents, but it is a far nobler thing to save human life and limb. At present that branch of the state government which deals with accident prevention is very poorly equipped to accomplish results. The state should use proper means to prevent fatalities and accidents to its citizens.

The idea of broadening the scope of the occupational disease feature of the workmen's compensation law should be considered. Industry should not bear any burden for which it is not responsible but the law should be broad enough to cover any disability or death that results from conditions imposed by industry.

Of equal importance, and tending to the well-being of the citizenship of Ohio, is industrial rehabilitation. The financial cost of industrial accidents to employers and employees can be materially reduced by a state-planned system of rehabilitation for industrial workers. This subject should receive your earnest consideration.

At this point I desire to make an observation concerning the movement for a state constabulary, or a rural police system, as it is sometimes called. I am not opposed to rural police, but I am unalterably opposed to the creation of a state constabulary at this time. During the recent war, when Ohio had no National Guard, I suggested that the legislature might give consideration to the substitution of a state constabulary for a larger and more expensive National Guard. I made no recommendation at that time. Since then a new and splendid Ohio National Guard has been built up. It is an organization of fine young manhood and is exceptionally well officered. By no means do we want a state constabulary in addition to the National Guard. If rural police are desired, and they no doubt would be of good service in many communities, let that remain a subject for home rule.

**Initiative And Referendum**

I have said much in this communication about home rule and a larger use of the initiative and referendum. I have always had an abiding confidence in the sane and sober judgment of the sovereign people. If you will pardon a personal reference, I was a member of the constitutional convention of 1912 which submitted the two great principles of home rule and the initiative and referendum of our state, and was a member of the special committee which wrote the initiative and referendum section. Both people and their exercise has only confirmed their fundamental soundness.

If I were to suggest any change in the initiative and referendum provisions of the constitution, I would recommend the requirement of a smaller percentage of signatures to I. & R. petitions because of the practical doubling of the total vote of the state through woman suffrage.

Let us not be afraid to consult the wishes of our citizenship on questions of great public import. The general assembly is composed of approximately 100 members, whose duty it is to enact into law the popular will. Caution must be exercised always against imposing on the people something they do not want, especially when large expenditures of public money are involved. Questions of vital far-reaching and fundamental public concern will come before you at this session. If doubt arises in your minds as to the desire of the great body politic on such questions, let me urge you not to hesitate to seek the unmistakable voice of the electorate by resorting to a general referendum.

As I said in my personal platform last June, and repeated throughout the state during my campaigns for nomination and election; I would place the initiated old age pensions bill and the prospective minimum wage proposal in the class of legislation which should not be enacted except by vote of the people. I would advise that you make a searching study of the old age pensions bill now before you. I do not think, however, you should pass it. On the other hand, the sponsors of the measure should be asked—and I understand they are willing—to secure sufficient additional signatures to their initiative petitions to have the proposal placed on the ballot next November.

I trust you may not consider it affrontery for me to caution you against enactment of over-hasty, ill-considered legislation of great import. At all times let us guard against thwarting the exercise of the voice of the people by enactment of emergency clauses to legislation, which is not actually necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

**Conclusion**

There are many subjects not alluded to in this message which might with propriety be introduced. In another communication at an early date I expect to make some very pertinent and specific recommendations with relation to the public utilities commission of Ohio. Still another subject which I shall deal with in that message is the Department of Commerce, which I expect to ask you to abolish. The communication will embrace suggestions also on a number of other specific subjects. I recognize also that your patriotism and statesmanship will suggest other topics of legislation conducive to the interests of the whole people. On my part I promise a rigid enforcement of the laws of our state and their strict enforcement.

In conclusion let me observe that you and I have received from the same source our brief authority to govern. Whatever either of us may do that injures our partisan enemies will equally harm our political friends. We are here to serve all the people of Ohio. There is such an even balance between our respective parties in this state that if I prove a partisan rather than a patriot, another will address you in two years. But if you forget your duties to your state and seek partisan advantage by opposing whatever proposal I may be able to make for the public good, the next governor will look into strange faces in this hall in 1925.

Every citizen owes to the state a vigilant watch and close scrutiny of its public servants and a fair and reasonable estimate of their fidelity and usefulness.

Let us, therefore join hands in a common purpose and give this grand old commonwealth the best service of which we are capable. Your suggestions and advice will always be appreciated by your present chief executive. I realize that we are confronted with problems that no one mind can solve. If you wish to consult with me at any time you will find the door of the governor's office open to receive you.

## Gives History Of Rome Beauty Apple

Relative to the history of the Rome beauty apple, of which so much has been written and of interest in this section, the Spokesman Review of Spokane, Wash., recently contained the following story:

"How and where different varieties of apples originated is a closed book to most people. It is interesting, therefore, to find an item recently in the Philadelphia Public Ledger which gives a brief history of the Rome Beauty, one of the popular Spokane valley apples. Still more interesting is it to know that the young boy, Alanson Gillette, who started this tree a century ago, is the great uncle of W. D. Vincent, president of the Old National bank of Spokane. Alanson Gillette was a brother of Mr. Vincent's grandmother. Mr. Vincent's mother was born in the little town of Rome, Ohio, from which the apple takes its name. Of the apple, the Ledger says:

"The other day at Proctorville, in Lawrence county, Ohio, a large assemblage of persons gathered to offer their respects to the 'Rome Beauty.' More than a century ago—in 1817, to be exact—the first tree of that now famous variety of apple was planted near Proctorville by a boy named Alanson Gillette. It was a mere twig, which his father threw to him, saying, 'You can have that; I don't want it.' The boy planted it carefully and it grew and flourished, bearing in later years fruit that proved to be of an extraordinary quality. Thousands of buds did it yield for grafting, and in the course of time many and extensive orchards came to be made up of its progeny.

"Today the 'Rome Beauty' is the leading variety grown in Ohio. As remarked by one of the speakers at the dedication of the memorial, 'it is Ohio's best gift to the apple growing industry.' The monument, established by the Ohio State Horticultural society, is a huge boulder, somewhat applelike in shape, bearing a bronze tablet with an inscription that recites the virtues of this apple and its history."

## Meet Tonight

Members of the Exchange club will meet in regular session tonight at the Mary Louise and every member is urged to be present.

**STRIKING COAT**

A black velvet sport coat, to be worn with white silk or flannel skirts, is trimmed with large Chinese characters in a vivid shade of scarlet.

**On The Mend**

John Doll of Nauvoo, West Side, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep
Mothers Rest
After Cuticura
Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c, everywhere. For samples address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.


# ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company announces the payment of Dividend twice a year. New stock books now open. Assets over two and one quarter million dollars.

**6 Per Cent Per Annum Twice A Year**
**Why Take Less? 32 Years Without a Loss**
**The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company**
**Operated By**
**THE HUTCHINS & HAMM CO.**
**First National Bank Bldg.**

# DROPPED PATTERN SALE OF WHITTALL 9x12 SIZE RUGS

**A sale which offers real values in rugs. For it offers you the choice of dropped patterns on high grade rugs. A sale of this character comes but twice a year in the months of January and July. A special list is sent to us stating that certain rugs have been discontinued. Therefore we are privileged to mark such patterns at our own figure. And as it is the Marting policy to share all its special purchases with its patrons, we are passing the opportunity along to you.**

**Special prices have also been marked on other makes of extra fine quality rugs for this sale only.**

**Whittall 9x12 Size $96 Values for .... $83.00**
**Whittall 9x12 Size $135 Values for .. $115.00**
**Whittall 9x12 Size $120 Values for .. $105.00**

ODD SIZE RUGS
10% OFF
FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING
Special per yard ..... 59c
ALL LACE CURTAIN NETS
10% OFF
SPECIAL PRICES ON SHORT LENGTHS OF DRAPERIES

ONE LOT RAG RUGS
Size 22x36 at ..... 59c
SHORT LENGTHS OF LINOLEUM
20% OFF
ONE PAIR LOTS CURTAINS HALF PRICE
CRETONNES
25c to $1.50 yd.
ONE LOT FANCY PILLOWS
Values up to $3.50 for only $1.50

THIRD FLOOR ITEMS

9x12 SEAMLESS BRUSSELS FOR
$19.75
TO
$23.75
9x12 SEAMLESS VELVET
$36.50
9x12 COLONIAL VELVET FOR
$48.50

9x12 WOOL CRAFT
Extra quality special at only ..... $17.50
9x12 SEAMLESS AXMINISTER PRICED AT
$27.50 to $60
9x12 WILTON VELVET
Special at ..... $72.50
All Comforts and Blankets from this department have been moved to the basement and are being sold at greatly reduced prices.

**Domestics Are Now In The Basement**

Marting's

**Ginghams Are On The First Floor**

# EXTRA SPECIAL CLEARANCE VALUES

**LADIES' CAPE GLOVES**
For ..... $1.59
These are an extra quality washable cape leather gloves, some are silk lined, some are one clasp length and others are gauntlet. This is truly a remarkable offering, all sizes, all shades.

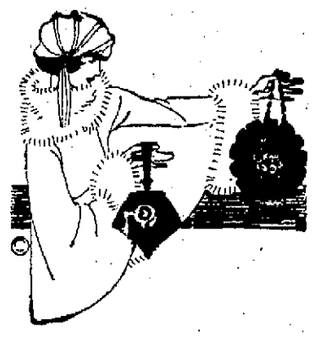
**CHAMOIS SUEDE GLOVES**
Per pair, ..... 49c
A close out of two clasp gloves of this good looking fabric. Very serviceable as well as stylish, nearly all shades and sizes.

**POUND WRITING PAPER**
Per box ..... 29c
A real bargain and comes in white, pink, blue, blue.

**LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES**
For only ..... 98c
A good quality kid glove that formerly sold for $2. Comes in nearly all shades and sizes.

**FLOWER BASKETS**
For only ..... 79c
This is a handled flower basket with colored dresden design on each, metal insert for holding water.

**BOSTON BAGS**
For only ..... $1.49
Just a few all leather Boston Bags left in stock, lined with khaki colored cloth, in black color only.



**LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS**
Three for ..... 25c
These are values left from the Christmas rush and are greatly reduced in price. This is a good time to lay in a supply.

**MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS**
Three for ..... 65c
An all linen Handkerchief that is very low priced. This is an opportunity to lay in a supply.

**SOAP**
Per dozen ..... 10c
A medium size box of Larken's Soap at this extremely low price.

**OVERSEAS CAPS 10 CENTS**
Genuine wool overseas caps from U. S. government surplus stock. Just the thing for boys and those employed in outdoor pursuits.

**PURSES $2.79**
Our complete line that sold for $3.50 is offered at this price. Vanity Boxes, fancy Cloth Bags are included in this assortment. Colors: navy, brown and black.

**GLORIA SILK UMBRELLAS**
For onll ..... $4.50
An umbrella that comes in colors green, taupe, purple. Good looking and has all the good wearing qualities of Gloria Silk. Ring and strapped handles.

**BOXED STATIONERY**
Per box ..... 19c
Very good values that we are offering to clean up at this low price. Comes in pink, blue, white, also correspondence cards at the same price.

**ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS**
**Reduced from 1-2 to 3-4 off of their former prices.**
All remaining artificial flowers to be closed out for the above price.
FIRST FLOOR

Marting's

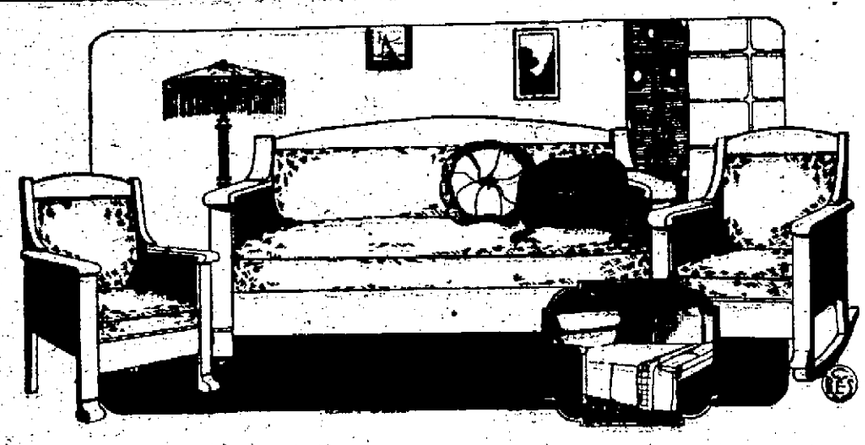
# REMODELING SALE Begins Tomorrow Morning

## Offering Many Lines of Furniture, Rugs, Ranges, Phonographs and etc.

**Owing to some very extensive repairs that we have to make in our building and in order to move the merchandise to make room for the work, we have reduced everything in the house 25 per cent.**

## NOTHING IS TO BE RESERVED

**So come early while the picking is good. As this merchandise will not last long at these prices, especially when coupled with the exceptionally liberal terms. During this sale our usual liberal credit terms will prevail, but in addition, we will date all bills April 1st, and allow you a liberal cash discount if paid in 60-days from April 1st.**



We have just 21 of these wonderful Duofold Suites left, out of our allotment of 50. These will not last the week out. These suites are the most wonderful value we have ever been able to offer you; especially is this so when we include without any additional charge a 25-pound genuine felt Pad.

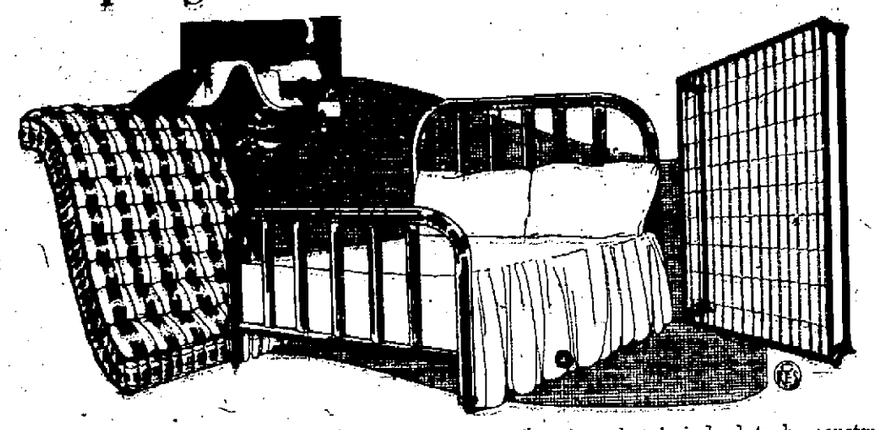
**Sale Price Of Suite $79.75**

**MATTRESS FREE**

***Terms $5.00 Cash*** ***Balance $1.00 Per Week***

**One Week Only—Iron Bed Special**

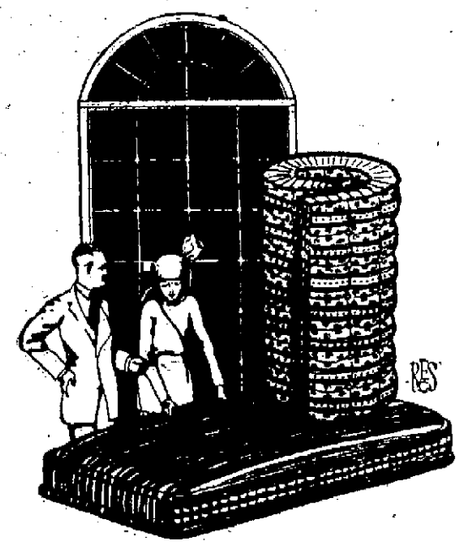
**Bed—Spring—Mattress, Only ..... $19.75**



A most complete Bed Unit is offered in Three Piece combination, that is indeed to be construed as a most remarkable offer. A full size Iron Bed the best of construction together with a fine spring and a sanitary mattress, the complete outfit is ordinarily priced at $25.00. During this SALE Priced at ..... **$19.75**

***Full size heavy blanket FREE with each complete outfit sold. Terms $1.00 per week.***

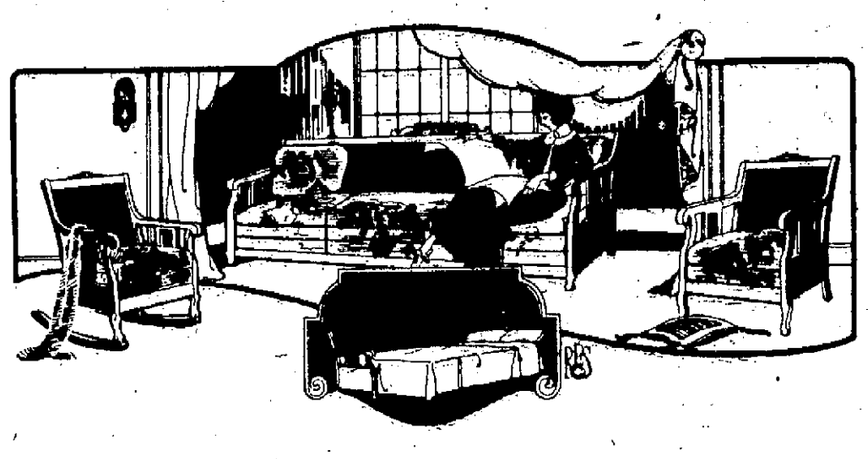
## A Newly Filled Cotton Mattress To Fit A Full Size Bed



Cotton Mattresses with fine fancy art ticking, in attractive colors. Biscuit tufted throughout and durably side stitched. They are sanitary and easy to keep clean. Filling is packed layer upon layer so the mattress will not become lumpy. Perfect health necessarily depends upon a proper amount of rest. We are sure it would be worth your while to investigate this mattress.

**Priced from $8.98 up**

## A Magnificent Suite Of Two-Tone Velour



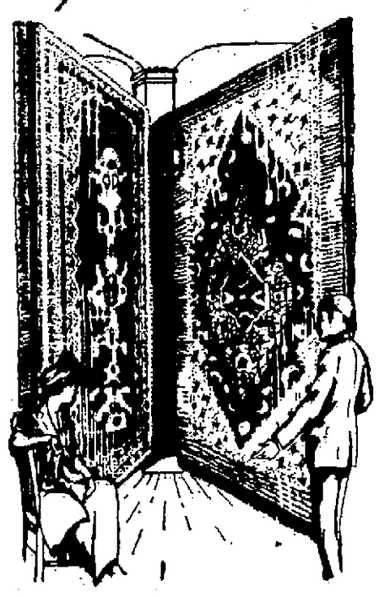
Beauty, grace of design and richness of coverings are only a very few of the factors that give these pieces the title of most beautiful Living Room Suite. It is a Luxurious combination of the correct furnishings of the Living Room—One that you can not resist placing in your own home. The three pieces have hardwood frames, full spring construction, and the Davenport has an exceptionally strong webb bottom. Because of the pains taking care exercised in the construction coupled with the finest materials this suite will retain its appearance after long years of service.

**PRICE $89.75**

***Terms $1.00 Weekly***

## "Rugs That Fill Their Purpose"

We Have Them In All Room Sizes



**Tremendous Values In Room Size Rugs**

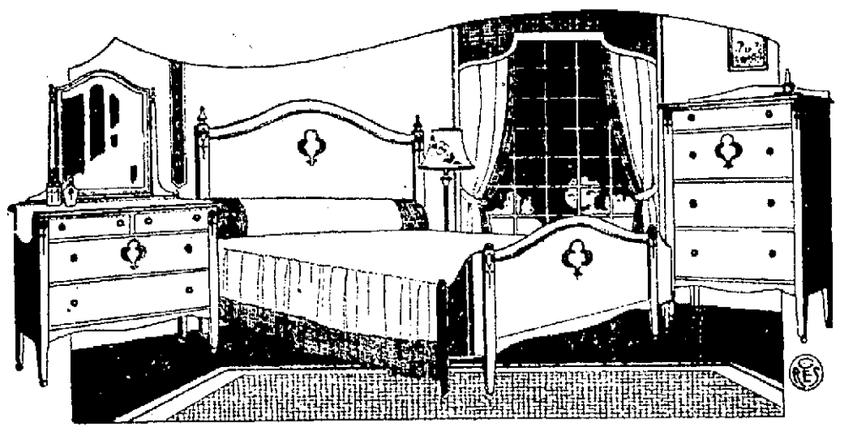
| | |
|---|---|
| 9x12 Seamless Brussels | $16.75 |
| 9x12 Seamless Velvets | $29.75 |
| 9x12 Axminsters | $34.50 |
| 9x12 Wilton Velvets | $49.75 |

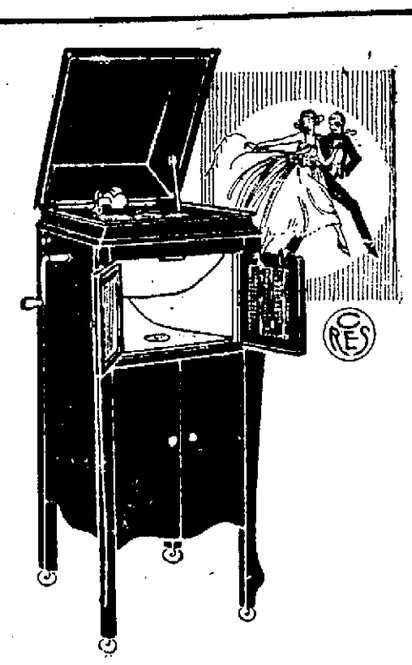
**SMALL RUG FREE WITH EACH RUG SOLD**

***Terms $1.00 Weekly***

## THREE PIECE BED ROOM SUITE $89.75

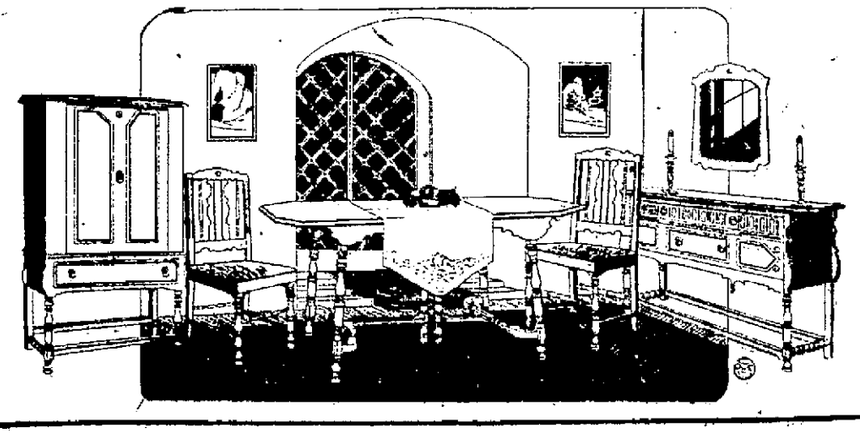
***Terms $1.00 Weekly***





A few more large sized Cabinet Phonographs, complete with 12 records at ..... **$69.75**

## EIGHT PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE $109.75



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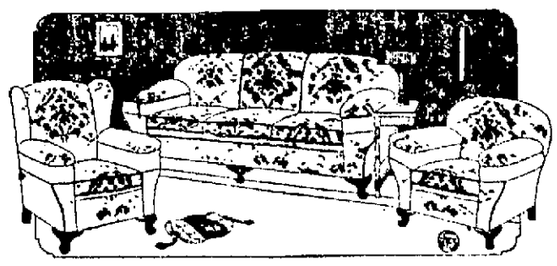
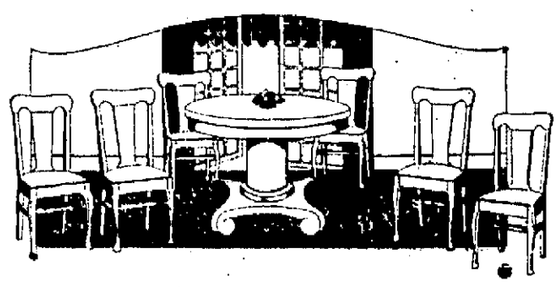


**Living Room Suite ..... $127.50**

***Terms $1.25 Weekly***

## Seven Piece Dining Room Suite $39.75



**Steinkamp's**

521-526-528 SECOND STREET

# WOMAN

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**First Woman Hanged In Years**

The execution of Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson brought to an end one of England's most sensational murder cases since the Crippen affair, and incidentally proved the first instance of capital punishment of a woman in England for fifteen years.

Perry Thompson, a shipping clerk, was stabbed to death in a dark street in a London suburb, while returning from a theater with his wife. When found, his beautiful young wife was kneeling nearby in a hysterical condition.

Upon the strength of her story to the police, Bywaters, 20 year old steamship steward, was arrested two days later and accused jointly with Mrs. Thompson of murder. Police submitted at the first hearing, an alleged confession in which Bywaters appeared as declaring his love for Mrs. Thompson had prompted the act.

**Sought To Have Him Poisoned**

Later a series of remarkable letters was produced in which Mrs. Thompson, addressing Bywaters in the most endearing terms, urged him to study the effect of various poisons on the human system and told of bungling several attempts on her husband's life.

It was shown during the trial that Bywaters had been a close friend of the Thompsons for some time. Bywaters himself declared on the stand that he had seen Thompson strike his wife and he pleaded that in attacking the husband he did not intend to kill but to chastise him. He declared he was forced to slay in self defense.

**Jury Had Woman On It**

The jury which included one woman, returned a verdict of guilty against both defendants after a brief deliberation. Mrs. Thompson collapsed in the prisoner's dock, moaning "I am not guilty, I am not guilty." But Bywaters did not even flinch, although also proclaiming his innocence.

The Lord Chief Justice on December 21, dismissed the appeals of the condemned couple and appeals for clemency were carried to the home office, the last resort, but without avail. Petitions in favor of Bywaters were signed by more than a million persons, but comparatively few came out for Mrs. Thompson. Public sympathy for the man was based largely on the belief that he was the unwilling tool of the woman, who was eight years his senior.

# Economy

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signatures to petitions.

**Other Recommendations**

Other recommendations in the message included:

Abolishing positions of "needless", election officials, establishment of permanent registration and reduction of the number of precincts in the state.

Adoption of a primary ballot containing the tickets of both major parties, enabling the voter to vote for nominations of either, but not both tickets, and permitting his obtaining a ballot without divulging his politics.

**Aid For Farmer**

Making laws and expenditures intended to benefit the farmer "serve his real needs," protect him from "organized profiteers and unfriendly laws," and bring about more prompt and efficient distribution to and from the farm.

Give the farmer more consideration in the building of highways and construct "greater mileage at a greatly reduced cost."

Abolishment of the hog serum farm and plant.

**When Croup Comes At Night**

The sudden hoarse bark of your child in the middle of the night may be the first warning of croup. It comes with startling swiftness, and means instant action—delays are dangerous. One small dose of Dr. Drake's Glessco relieves croup within fifteen minutes—without vomiting. Endorsed by doctors and druggists; 50c a bottle—worth $50.00 at 2 A. M.—Advertisement.

Enactment of a Blue Sky law with "teeth" requiring production of records and evidence on demand of the securities commissioner and the submission by officials of companies certified by the commissioner of periodic financial statements, open to inspection by stockholders.

Conservation and propagation of the state's fisheries by revision of laws affecting them.

Calling of a conference of governors of states abutting on Lake Erie to decide upon a uniform code regulating fishing methods.

**Speedy Payment of Claims**

An increased force of industrial commission employes, to bring about more speedy payment of workmen's compensation claims, and the broadening of the scope of the occupational disease feature of the compensation law.

Refusal of the legislature to establish a state constabulary at this time.

**A Real Treat! Home-made Sour Kraut and Shela's Pork Sausage. Stewart. Phone 358. Advertisement 1t**

**Called To Cleveland**

The Ohio State Journal says:

Jack MacCallister, scout and assistant manager of the Cleveland Indians, last night went to Cleveland, where an important conference relative to the team will be held today.

**Too Much Rheumatism**

Rev. Harvey Anderson is ill with rheumatism and was unable to conduct services at the Oldtown church on the West Side, Sunday.

**On West Side**

William Appel of Columbus is visiting relatives and friends on the West Side.

**New Residents**

Mr. and Mrs. William Laher of Slocum Station have moved to Jackson street, this city.

# Will Move To Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. Orson H. Ogier and family of 1010 Franklin avenue will move shortly to Columbus. Their many friends will regret their departure from the River City. Mr. Ogier is a salesman for the Watts-Ritter company of Huntington.

**Moving To New Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flannigan and family of Market street are moving into the Cotton flat, Third and Court streets.

**Gave Portsmouth As Home**

A man who gave the name of William Kettle and Portsmouth as his home was fined $300 in Cincinnati, Monday, on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

**Ill With Grip**

Mrs. Lowell Lantz of Union Mills is ill with grip.

# BANKS RE-ELECT DIRECTORS

Annual election of directors in the various banks of Portsmouth took place Tuesday afternoon. There was not a single change in any of the directorates, the elections resulting in the following directors being re-elected:

**First National**

Henry T. Bannon, John C. Bauer, George E. Carlyle, Dan W. Conroy, A. M. Damarin, Irving Drew, Simon Labold Fred N. Tynes and John E. Williams.

**Central National**

L. P. Haldeman, S. S. Halderman, Wells A. Hutchins, F. E. Kiefer, James A. Kelley, Geo. E. Kricker, Frank L. Marting, Harry W. Miller, A. J. McFarland, George J. Schmidt, C. M. Searl and Harry E. Taylor.

**Security Bank**

Wm. B. Anderson, Lewis W. Baker, Arthur H. Bannon, William H. Briggs, Ben H. Dillon, Adam Frick, H. W. Heer Geo. D. Selby, P. E. Selby, R. A. Selby, W. G. Williams and S. B. Timmonds.

**Portsmouth Banking Co.**

Edward J. Daehler Geo. L. Davis, R. D. York, F. W. Moulton and J. W. Snyder.

**Ohio Valley**

H. B. Adams, F. W. Allard, N. G. H. Apel, Geo. A. Goodman, Albert F. Marting, Geo. E. Matthews, O. R. Micklethwait Gilbert S. Monroe, G. W. Vandervort and G. W. Zottmann.

# Citizens

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Daniel named the men ordered to leave as "Whipple, Campbell and their two body guards."

Daniel was not questioned as to who was meant by the "body guards."

Daniel also testified at one time he had found unsigned type written notices at his gate ordering him to "change up." Daniel cited as what he believed to be klan attempts to kidnap Addie May Hamilton, a young woman of Mer Rouge.

He fixed the time as prior to an attempt on the life of "Bunny McKoin."

Dr. B. M. McKoin formerly was mayor of Mer Rouge, and is now charged in an affidavit with murder in connection with the killing of Daniel and Richards. He is at liberty under bond.

Members of the party of men kidnapped and taken into the woods and flogged declared their captors questioned them as to the alleged attempt to assassinate McKoin.

Coincidentally with the bringing forward of the name of Miss Hamilton, a report was made today by department of justice investigators stationed at Mer RAouge that, as a result of an anonymous telephone message warning that an attempt might be made again to kidnap the young woman, a soldier guard had been placed at her home.

Miss Hamilton is expected to appear as witness for the state at the present hearing.

J. T. Norseworthy, who declared himself a charter member of the Morehouse Parish organization of the Ku Klux Klan said on the witness stand that the black mask was used by members of the Morehouse klan when they went on marauding raids at night.

"When the klan went out on raiding trips they wore the black mask, but when they met in the lodge rooms they wore the white ones." Norseworthytold Attorney General A. V. Coco, who was conducting the hearing.

"Who was the leader of the Klan, the grand cyclops of whatever they called him," asked Mr. Coco.

"Captain Skipworth, we called him the president."

"He was the king of this community, of this parish. His word was final, was it not?" asked the attorney general.

"Yes sir."

"What was the result of all this raiding? Was not the parish being controlled by a super-government?"

"It caused all kinds of trouble. The people were all torn up. It was not what we called invisible government, but it sure was a change in government."

After I got out of the klan they sent me with a bunch of men to the Arkansas line. I had orders to flog these men and tell them to cross the line and stay across."

"They did not know you had quit them?"

"I reckon not."

As to the inner workings of the klan, the witness claimed that he was made a captain by Skipworth and "Dr. McKoin was likewise honored," but that Dr. McKoin was "my assistant."

**Buys West Side Lots**

W. C. Shapkins of Summit street, recently purchased two of Thomas B. Mantle's West Side lots. He bought them as an investment.

**Oaks Delivers Sleeper**

In Columbus Monday night, Battling Oaks, who on several occasions has shown his fistic wares in this city, knocked out George Brown of Philadelphia, the bout stopping in the second of a scheduled six round affair.

**Tumor Removed**

Mrs. Jacob Pyles Sr., aged 63, underwent a serious surgical operation in Hempstead hospital Tuesday when a large abdominal tumor was removed by Drs. Braunlin, Braunlin and Smith. Mrs. Pyles rallied nicely despite her advanced years.

**Out Of Danger**

Mrs. Alice Crayton, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home, 2622 Gallia street, is now out of danger.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins of 2121 Sixth street. Mr. Robbins is employed as a chef in the restaurant of the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

# Objects To Roomers; Starts Row; Arrested

In Municipal court Tuesday Al Bradshaw was found to be guilty of intoxication and disorderly conduct after his wife testified that he came home last night foxed up on liquor and raised a row because she kept roomers in their home. Judge McCall ordered Bradshaw to pay $10 and costs for his misconduct.

# Local Shoes Are Exhibited At Hotels In Chicago

While Portsmouth's shoe manufacturers do not have exhibits at the National Shoe Retailers' Association 1923 convention at the Chicago Coliseum this week, they have displays in rooms at hotels. The Selby company has a display at the LaSalle hotel, the Excelsior company at the Great Northern and the Drew company at the Morrison hotel.

Mark W. Selby, Roger A. Selby, L. M. Doty and C. J. Hauck represent the Selby company; Everett Drew, Wallace Drew, W. E. Clayton, Fred Jones, Walter Bittner and C. C. Burt, the Drew company, and W. G. Williams, J. F. Davis, W. H. Ware, L. H. Revare, Evan Williams, N. W. Dawson and Frank Clausing of the Excelsior company.

# D. O. K. K. Will Install

Meenatum Temple, No. 217 D. O. K. K., will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening when officers for this year will be installed. Arrangements will also be made for a big Dokie ceremonial to be held on February 17.

# To Face Charge In Columbus

At the instance of Columbus authorities a man giving the name of Henry Davis, 28, was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon at the N. and W. depot and locked up at the city jail where he is held pending the arrival of an officer to return him to the Capital City where he is said to be wanted to answer to a charge of attempted rape.

**Yuenger Recovering**

Ralph Yuenger of 1406 Eleventh street is recovering from an operation for the removal of his adenoids and tonsils.

**Is Convalescing**

Mrs. M. T. Nelson, who has been very ill at her home on Gay street, is convalescing.

**No Trace of Motometer**

No trace has been found of the motometer stolen Sunday night from a machine owned by W. P. Minego of 308 Bond street.

**On The Mend**

Mrs. Milton Lathrope of Union Mills is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning.

**Will Receive Applications**

At the weekly meeting of the Portsmouth lodge of B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night several applications will be acted upon.

## SOCIETY

Twenty members and two visitors were present at the meeting of the Young Woman's Home Missionary Circle of Trinity church held last evening at the home of Miss Martha Huffman, 1108 Eighteenth street. The forepart of the evening was devoted to business matters, during which plans for some interesting work for the future were made, details of which will be announced at the next meeting.

A social hour and a dainty refreshment course brought the evening to a close. The next meeting will be with the Misses Bessie and Pauline Mick on Baird avenue.

The assistant hostesses for the occasion were Miss Myrtle Kepler, Miss Cora Swabby and Mrs. C. W. Wendelken, Mrs. Levi Compton and Mrs. Carl Harris. The devotional leader was Miss Vesta Stockham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens of Fifth street, motored to Columbus, today, for a short visit.

Mrs. H. Rea Selby's attractive home 1181 Twentieth street, was the delightful meeting place for the members of the Ace Club this afternoon, when they assembled for their bi-monthly play. After several rounds of bridge a delicious lunch was served at the card tables. Miss Alice Kelchner of Altoona, Pennsylvania, who is a charming house guest at the Selby home, and Miss Elizabeth Armstrong served as substitutes for absent members.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. John L. Neudoerfer on Baird avenue.

Mrs. Katherine Williams of Oak Hill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Morgan of Glover street.

Officers for the new year were elected at a meeting of the Stephen Lindsley Guild of the First Presbyterian church, held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray H. Duyendeck, 1228 Twentieth street. They are:

President—Mrs. Chas. D. Scudder.
Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. Webb.
Secretary—Mrs. Robt. T. Hulslip.
Treasurer—Mrs. John T. Murchie.

After the business was disposed of the meeting adjourned to a social hour during which refreshments were served.

Miss Eleanor Haldeman returned to Columbus this afternoon to resume her studies at the Columbus School for Girls after a delightful holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford P. Haldeman of Gallia street.

Mrs. David E. Thomas of Fourth street, will leave tomorrow for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. James G. Morgan at her summer home, "Cedar Heights" near Oak Hill.

At a meeting of the Mizpah Class of the Central Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. Alva Chabot, Fourth and Waller streets, last evening, the members planned for a bake sale to be held at the Tracy-Craigmiles Furniture Store on Gallia street, Saturday, January 20th. Fourteen members were present at the meeting and during the social hour which was held previous to adjournment, a delicious two course lunch was served.

The February meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Stamm on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin (Page Geer) returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip to Miami, Florida, and will visit with the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Geer, 423 Sinton street, and with his parents in Ashland, for a week before going on to their home in Clifton Forge, Va.

**Move To Ada**

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Schoonover of 911 1-2 Second street, were Monday shipped by motor to Ada, O., where Mr. Schoonover is employed as a Linotypist in the Herald office in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover formerly were employed in The Times composing room.

**Dr. Chandler Better**

Friends of Dr. C. E. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow M. E. church, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

**Hungry Thief**

Police Tuesday were making an effort to locate a hungry thief who stole a crate of eggs belonging to the Queen City lunch room on Chillicothe street. The eggs had hardly been delivered to the rear of the lunch room than they were stolen.

**Salesmen Will Make Trip**

Salesmen of the Selby Shoe company are getting ready to leave this week on a special trip through their territories. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

**At Exposition**

Pete Warsaw of the Lewis Furniture company left Tuesday for Chicago and Grand Rapids, where he will spend ten days attending the Furniture Expositons held in those cities.

**Mrs. Gill Better**

Mrs. Joseph Gill of Third street is recovering from a ten days' illness with grip.

**Likes California**

Charles A. Doerr of Sinton street and who is visiting California writes friends that he will remain there until spring. He is visiting his niece, Mrs. Mary Rowe Clemens of Los Angeles.

# PORTSMOUTH B. & L. RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Directors of the Portsmouth Building and Loan Association at a meeting Tuesday re-elected the following officers:

John Moeller, president.
Joseph Frantz, vice president.
M. C. Clark, secretary.
R. H. Duyendeck, assistant secretary.
Mark Crawford, attorney.

The firm closed a prosperous year and declared the usual semi-annual 3 per cent dividend.

# Suspect Expected To Clear Up Several Brutal Murders In Written Confession

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9—Police were hopeful early today that Fred Goetling, held in connection with the murder of Harry Keim, 46, would clear up, in a confession, the slaying of Misses Mabel Foote and Louise Wolfe, Parma Heights school teachers, two years ago.

After making a statement last night in which he is alleged to have admitted killing Keim with an axe in his hardware store early Sunday, Goetling told the authorities, they say, that if they furnished him with paper and pencil he would put his confession in writing. He was furnished with the material and left in his cell during the night.

The axe with which he killed Keim was taken from the hardware stock by Goetling, he told the officers in his alleged confession.

He also described, the police say, how he struck his victim time after time with the weapon following an argument over $20, which Goetling claims Keim owed him for some rain-jack whiskey. His story was corroborated by finger prints found on the axe, which, the authorities say, were identical with those of Goetling.

Shortly after Misses Wolfe and Foote were found beaten to death on a lonely road in Parma Heights, Goetling made a confession that he was responsible for that crime. Later however, he repudiated his statement and said he had written the confession as a joke.

Goetling has a criminal record of an axe murder in 1905 and one of burglary in 1907, after both of which he was adjudged insane. He also was adjudged insane in 1921, being released from the Lima State hospital for the criminal insane last spring.

# Mr. Sheppard Very Sick Man

Attorney George W. Sheppard, who has been ill at his home on 1224 Twenty-first street was reported worse Tuesday and relatives and friends are alarmed over the severity of his illness. He contracted influenza several days ago and is a very sick man.

# Superintendent And Matron Of The County Home Resign

William H. Weidner and his wife, Mrs. Lena Weidner, tendered their resignations as superintendent and matron of the County Home on the West Side to the County Commissioners Tuesday and they will leave the Carey's Run institution on or before March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidner have been in charge of the home for the past several years and their resignations follow on the heels of rumors which have been floating about the Court House for several days, especially since the retirement of Commissioner Jacob Kuhner and the induction into office of his successor, John Bennett, that the voluntary retirement of the Weidners would be welcomed.

# NO SETTLEMENT UNDER PRESENT PROVISIONS

**WASHINGTON, January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Preliminary negotiations with the British debt commission over the question of payment of the British war debt to the United States has convinced the administration, a White House spokesman declared today, that no settlement of the problem can be made under terms of the law as it now exists.**

President Harding is convinced, it was declared, that the American commissioner in dealing with the situation must recommend a tentative plan for settlement with each of the debtor European nations without regard to the present law, and that these plans must be presented later for the approval of congress.

# Beats Wife; Sent To Jail

Lon Gammon, 32 years old, of 425 Boundary street was found to be guilty of beating his wife, Ethel Gammon, at a hearing in Municipal court, Tuesday, and Judge McCall sentenced him to jail for ten days and handed him a $10 fine.

# Rocky Fork Store Robbed

Burglars entered the general store of Fred Ramsey at Rocky Fork, south of Otway, the other night and made a successful getaway with considerable merchandise, according to a complaint received Tuesday by local officers.

The invaders gained entrance to the place by forcing a window.

# WILL HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

All new officers of Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America are urged to be present at 7:30 Thursday night to drill preparatory to the joint installation to be held Friday night with Portsmouth Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. Final plans will also be worked out Thursday night for the banquet to be served Woodmen and Royal Neighbors following the installation exercises in Ben Hur hall. An orchestra will be engaged to furnish music for a dance following the banquet.

**What Every Motorist Knows**

It is easier to turn over a new leaf than to take off a rusty license plate.—New York Herald.

**Rest Your Eyes**

Your vision may be fairly good and yet—glasses worn temporarily—will afford your eyes relief and comfort. Let us make up a pair of "rest glasses" for you.

837 Gallia Street Evenings By Appointment. Phone 162

BENNETT-BABCOCK CO. OPTICIANS

VOELKER'S JANUARY

# Clearing Sale

At this sale you will find a wonderful array of real values in high grade merchandise. We are listing just a few items picked at random that will give you an idea of the bargains you will find at Voelker's. Besides these numerous bargains we are offering each day an Extra Special. Be sure to read our ad. each evening so as not to miss any of these Extra Specials.

## Extra Special For Wednesday, Grey Blanket $1.98

This is a good size Blanket. 64x76 inch. One that ordinarily sells at $2.50 to $2.75.

All Ladies' Winter Coats must go. These prices certainly will hurry them out.
$12.50 to $20.00 Coats Now.....$4.98
$25.00 to $45.00 Coats Now.....$19.50

Children's Coats must pass along too. So here goes.
$6.50 and $8.00 Coats Now.....$3.98
$5.00 and $6.00 Coats Now.....$2.98

Silk Poplin in the nice heavy quality, 36 inches wide, a real special.
Regular $1.00 value. Special, per yard.....69c

Percales in either light or darks, all guaranteed fast colors. Scout quality.
Regular 20c value. Special, per yard.....15c

Wool Blankets, good heavy grade, guaranteed every fibre wool, large size.
Regular $12.00 value. Special.....$8.95

Ladies' high grade trimmed Hats at final clearance prices, all this season's styles.
$6 and $7 Trimmed Hats now.....$2.98

Ladies' Wool Dresses. Styles that will be good for early Spring.
$12.50 and $15.00 Wool Dresses.....$9.95
$16.50 and $20.00 Wool Dresses.....$12.95

Outing Flannels. We have a very nice assortment in two different weights.
18c Quality, light or white, per yard.....15c
20c Quality, light or darks, per yard.....17c

Kiddie Kloth for rompers and suits, will stand lots of wear and washing.
Regular 35c value. Special, per yard.....27c

Woolnap Blankets Nashua make, permanent wool finish, 72x84 extra large size.
Regular $6.50 value. Special.....$4.98

## VETO, VETOED

One of the best and most important acts of the city council was passed last night when it decided to resurface three of our principal streets, not only for the general good of the public but the advertisement and good impression good streets make with the tourists. Nothing disgusts a motorist quite so much as to run into a town after a hard day's drive and find poor streets. Now that that's taken care of let's turn our attention to the New Court House and make a new record for getting it built, the best we can get with a fair profit to every one, but demanding 100 cents for our dollar, just as you are getting when you buy good shoes here. Not the largest or fanciest store but real honest-to-goodness shoes for the whole family. Rich or poor, black or white, whether you drive up in a Rolls Royce or the old grey mare, you get the same consideration, nor do I add 20 per cent so as I can allow you a 10 per cent. discount.

Something Interesting Soon. FRANK J. BAKER Near Gay 845 Gallia

The Sleepless Shoeman

Christmas Club Headquarters

# This Is The Last Week To Join Our Christmas Club!

BANKING HOURS:
Daily 8 A. M. to 2 P. M., Saturday 8 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Open Tuesday Evenings 6 to 8 O'Clock

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank For Working People"


## News From Nearby Towns

### WAVERLY

**Court House News**

WAVERLY, OHIO, January 9—A decision has been handed down by the Court of Appeals in the case of Luther Woods, plaintiff in error, versus the State of Ohio, defendant in error. The decision is in favor of the plaintiff in error, which means that Luther Woods is entitled to a new trial. This case was originally tried in Common Pleas court, Woods being accused of cutting with intent to kill Syiranus Reisinger. A verdict of guilty was brought in against Woods. The case was then carried up to the Court of Appeals which court has now ordered the case remanded to the Court of Common Pleas for further proceedings. An error of the court in his charge to the jury is given in the decision as the reason for the judgment of the lower court being reversed. The finding was concurred in by Judges Sayre, Middleton and Mauck. Woods is represented by Attorneys S. D. McLaughlin and C. M. Caldwell. The state was represented by former Prosecutor L. B. Moore.

Saturday was the day set for the taking of depositions in the election contest cast. However, the court met only long enough to continue the case until February 3rd. All attorneys were present, Blair and Blair for the plaintiffs and A. R. Johnson, Walter Boulger and Garrett Claypool for the defendants.

The will of the late W. A. Rogers has been filed for probate with Probate Judge H. R. Reisinger.

The dog tags for 1923 have arrived and are now on sale in the office of Auditor C. W. Penn.

**In Justice Court**

On a charge of assault and battery preferred by John Deininger, of Seal Township, Frank Nance, of Seal Township, was arraigned Saturday morning before Police Judge T. A. Brown. Nance entered a plea of guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

The Waverly Literary Club met last Thursday night at the home of Miss Minnie Gregg. Twenty members were present and owing to the absence of President Mrs. Leo Lorbach, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Gehres. Miss Millicent Johnson, a former member, was present as a guest. Roll call was responded to by each member with new year's resolutions. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the report of the Red Cross Xmas Seals Committee was read. The report showed that about $35 was realized from the sale of the seals. The song, "Water Lilies" was rendered by the entire club. A round table discussion on "The Bible as Literature" was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Gehres. Two chapters of the original story were contributed, Miss Ruth Bryan reading the seventh chapter and Mrs. Ivan Dingeldine reading the eighth chapter. Each member was then called upon for New Year's suggestions. The reading of Othello was conducted by Miss Anna Smith. Mrs. F. C. Moore gave the critics' report. Current event topics by all the members concluded the program. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting wil be January 18th at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wills.

The Teachers' Extension class met Saturday at the Court House. The subject this year is "Public Speaking." The class which is of about twenty-five teachers, is very much interested in the subject as it is being taught them by Professor Bryant of Wilmington College. Just now the class is taking up a play.

Misses Mildred, Jean and Greta Caldwell have returned to their college studies after the Xmas vacation. Mildred is attending Wittenberg College at Springfield, Jean is taking post-graduate work at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and Greta is attending Muskingum College at New Concord.

Thomas M. Hutt, who is teaching school near Portsmouth, was taken very sick Thursday with the quinsy and forced to come home.

Messrs. Ernest Humphrey, Wesley Woods, Jacob Slavens, William Heibel and Arthur McLaughlin were visitors to Portsmouth Friday.

### PIKETON

**(W. E. Farmer, Correspondent)**

PIKETON, O., January 8.—Mrs. Mary Rador and Mrs. Valley Talbott and son Walter, have returned from Chillicothe, where they have been visiting Mrs. Florence Levisay, since Christmas.

Thomas Moore of Mechanicsburg, was the guest of Mr and Mrs. George Simpson, Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Whittley, of Sardinia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rhoads.

Undertaker C. M. Freeman is quite ill with influenza.

Mrs. Pearle Hazelbaker has returned to Columbus after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhoads.

Edwin Simpson has returned to Columbus to resume his studies at the Ohio State University, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Hiram Spurck, who has been visiting at the home of his grandmother, has gone to Chillicothe for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armsy, before returning to Detroit, where he is employed.

A number of out of town people attended "the Queen of Sheba," which was shown at the local picture show Thursday night. Manager Hamilton has been putting on some good shows, which have been attracting large crowds. He expects to show "The Old Homestead," in the near future.


## HALF THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLNESS

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### GREENUP

**(Leroy Smith, Correspondent)**

GREENUP, Jan. 9—J. O. Keene, who has been in New York attending a sale of race horses announced recently that the C. & O. has finished the grading for the spur tracks at the race course below Chimneville and work has started on the grandstand. Races are assured for next August.

Clyde D. England has been named postmaster of Russell to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jake Fisher, effective Jan. 1st. The latter will be connected with the First National Bank of Russell.

Tobacco is being delivered daily to the Burley Association house here in large quantities. Hardly a day goes by but what several teams are held over night. The house has become so crowded that a large quantity had to be shipped to Maysville last week.

Mrs. Ella Roberts of Dawson Springs, Ky., recently visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Wilson.

Mrs. W. J. Hockady of Lexington spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Percilla Morton.

Martin V. Literal, one of Greenup's highly esteemed residents has answered the Great Call after an extended illness. Death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. K. Thompson of Russell where the deceased was being cared for. He was past 75 years of age and leaves a wife and eight grown children to mourn his passing. One son Jonathan lost his life in the Russell yards three years ago and another, Ray, was killed in France during the war. The remains were interred in the Plum Grove cemetery.

John Smith, aged 65, of Wurtland, died on December 30th of tuberculosis. He is survived by a wife and three children. Burial on Dec. 31st in the Wurtland cemetery.

Ralph Edward, nine months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fraley of Ohio Furnace, Ohio, died December 28th of gastritis. The funeral services was conducted by Rev. D. S. Lamb of Haverhill and interment was in the Buckeye cemetery.

Mrs. Foster Webb died at her home at Frost, Ky., Dec. 22 after long illness due to tuberculosis. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ratcliff with whom she and her husband made their home. She was 19 years of age, and in addition to her husband and parents she leaves four sisters and two brothers.

Miss Maxine Womack has returned to Danville after spending several weeks with relatives and friends.

### HAMDEN

HAMDEN, O., Jan. 9 (W. E. Stanton, Correspondent)—Mrs. Homer B. Robbins was the delightful hostess to three tables of five hundred at her home recently.

High scores were held by J. T. Ogier Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Stanton while the consolation was awarded to H. B. Robbins, Jr.

At the conclusion of the playing a most appetizing lunch was served to the following participants: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robbins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanton Misses Rachel Johnson, Grace Moorhead, Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan, and Messrs. Steve Kolb and Randolph Robbins.

Mesdames Joseph Davisson and J. T. Ogier, Jr., were Cincinnati visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Knox, had as their guest last week, George Knox, of Radcliff.

Rev. Bates of McArthur was a Hamden visitor Friday.

Miss Nina Nelson, of Findlay is nursing Doris the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen who is ill of diphtheria.

**Class Entertains**

Mrs. J. R. Davisson's Sunday school class and friends enjoyed a jolly party Wednesday night in the basement of the M. E. church.

After several days visit with friends here Mrs. Ola Byers has left for Carbondale where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Thompson before returning to her home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leach and daughter have returned to their home in Cincinnati after several days visit with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Leach.


## PHYSICIANS ADVISE

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It is a recognized fact that hot medicinal herb tea is one of the very best home remedies to use to assist in breaking up colds which when neglected often develop into influenza, pneumonia or other serious sickness. It is old fashioned of course, but nevertheless its effectiveness is readily admitted everywhere today.

Many physicians now advise their patients to always have on hand a supply of medicinal tea for emergency purposes.

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### OAK HILL

**(Mrs. Folsom Foster Stemshorn, Correspondent)**

OAK HILL, Jan. 9—Mrs. Charles Lambert has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Smith, Columbus.

Lew Jenkins attended the National Furniture and Hardware convention in Chicago last week.

Miss Rachel Anna Jones and mother left Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Willard Crabtree had as a guest part of this week, Miss Bertha Baird of Wellston.

Mrs. Jane Thorne of Wellston visited at the Everett Chentwood home last week.

Mrs. Spurge Parry, who has been at the bedside of her father Eben J. Jones for several weeks, has returned to her home at Niles, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaffer have returned from a brief visit with their son Spencer and family at Portsmouth.

Clyde Jones and Murley Bates, well known coal dealers, have returned from a business trip to Dayton, Columbus and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenkins had as guests recently, Mrs. Anna Evans and daughter Miss Ella of Jackson.

Walter McCoy, newly elected sheriff of Jackson was a recent business visitor here.

Oscar Miller and Misses Martha and Ida Ferne Tope were guests at a watch party at the home of Misses Ella and Wilma Bingham at Jackson, New Year's eve.

Rev. J. E. Dibert, Messrs. A. E. Howell and George Jaynes, Rev. and Mrs. Sanford, and Rev. and Mrs. Gwynne were guests at a specially prepared dinner at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening, with Mesdames Hattie Evans, Margaret Jones, Cecil Whitt and Miss Jennie Jones as hostesses.

Morgan J. Jones was a business visitor in Columbus last week.

Miss Clara Evans has returned to her school work at Ravenna.

At the regular meeting of Constance Rebekah lodge, Wednesday evening, January 10, degree work will be exemplified and installation of officers will take place. Refreshments will be served.

T. E. Davis of the Twin Brothers' grocery is confined to his home on West Water street by illness. Wendell (Pete) Jones, assistant at Twins, is also off duty because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis had as guests the past week their son Dan and wife of Akron. This is their first visit here in several years.

### NEW BOSTON

**Ohio Avenue Christian Church Notes**

Ohio Avenue Christian church prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Bible school, 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 10:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Come and worship with us. We had 225 in our Bible school last Sunday. We hope to have 250 present next Sunday. We have a fine Bible school. Bro. J. C. Harris has been the superintendent for several years. Last Sunday evening we had with us the Portsmouth Gospel Quartette. If you were not there, you missed hearing some good singing, and you do not know you may have missed a good sermon, and of course you missed the Christian fellowship which many of us cannot afford to miss when we can avoid it. "Come then with us and we will do thee good."

W. L. Huffman, Pastor.

Miss Opal Graham will be hostess this evening to the members of the Loyal Daughters' Class of the Ohio Avenue Christain Sunday School at her home on Glenwood avenue.

The Loyal Workers' Class of Ohio Avenue Christian Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Hazel Bishop of Ohio avenue. All members and friends of the class are urged to attend.

There will be prayer meeting tomorrow evening at all the local churches.

The Ladies' Aid of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thurman Emory of Spruce street.

The Ladies' Union of the Ohio Avenue Christian Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Randolph Smith, of Grace street.

Misses Ella Burt and Mabel Bricker of Portsmouth were guests Sunday of Mrs. Frances Ritter of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Mabel Emmert and children, Phyllis, Phillip and Paul Richard of Gallia avenue spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Mills of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Cleve Rice of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill with the flu, is improving nicely.

Miss Margaret Selby of Glenwood avenue was the Sunday guest of Marcella Simms.

Lester Helfenbein, who is ill at his home on Gallia avenue with the grip, is improving.


**Be Careful What You Wash Your Child's Hair With**

If you want to keep your child's hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

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Mrs. Orville McFarland of Olive Hill, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Fred Payton of Valley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of North Moreland addition are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning.

The Misses Mabel and Hazel Coons have returned from visiting relatives at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is ill with the grip at her home on Vine street.

Vernie Louise, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hunt, is seriously ill at her home on Stanton avenue.

Mrs. Frances Ritter of Gallia avenue spent yesterday with Mrs. Cleve Rice of Rhodes avenue.

John, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCollough, who is ill at his home on Gallia avenue, is improving.

Mrs. Lunata Semones of Ohio avenue, and teacher at the Stanton avenue school building, is ill at her home with the grip. Mrs. George Morgan is substituting in her place.

Miss Vashti Ritter of Gallia avenue and Howard Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haviland and son Donald of Portsmouth motored to Wakefield Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Wiseman of Waverly is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Payton of Harrisonville avenue.

Mrs. Denver Smith of Gallia avenue is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schloss and daughter, Charlotte, have returned from a week-end visit with Mrs. Schloss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Alberts of Ashland.

Russell Bowen of Pine street, who is ill, is improving rapidly.

Charles Taylor and Fred Smith of Vine street spent the week-end with relatives at Quincy. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Smith and children for a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Morris Evans is ill at her home on Rhodes avenue with the grip.

L. Jordon of Quincy is spending this week with friends here.

### SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

**SCIOTOVILLE**

The Ladies' Aid of the Berean Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Rice of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds and family of Harrison street spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of New Boston.

Carl Edward, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glass of Third street, who is ill, is improving.

Mrs. Lydia Caldwell of Hastings Hill, wkho has been seriously ill for several days, remains about the same.

Mrs. Frank Courtney, Wilma Shoemaker and Louise Ward spent Sunday with relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Yeley and family of Louisville are guests this week of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nourse and family have returned from a short visit with relatives in Springfield.

Harry Kirch is ill at his home on Fourth street with the flu.

Mrs. W. Moore of Long Meadow, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

**WHEELERSBURG**

Mrs. Kline Briggs of Dogwood Ridge entertained as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Burke Lycum and family, William Liston and Miss Bessie Jenkins, all of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lange and son Charles of Newark spent the week-end with friends here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, which is being built near Vimont Stop, is nearly completed.

Joseph Wolfe, who has been ill for some time, is improving nicely.

Fred Yinger of Pine Creek was a recent business visitor to Portsmouth.

Miss Geneva Spence of Canton is spending a few days with friends here.

George R. Clark has returned to his home in Olive Hill, Ky., after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Semones of New Boston spent the day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harr of Pine Creek.


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### JACKSON

**(Margaret Miller, Correspondent)**

JACKSON, Jan. 9—The funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Tripp Stewart was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mitchell. The body arrived in Jackson on Sunday afternoon and was taken to the undertaking establishment of Ridgeway and Thomas where it remained until the hour for the final services. Mrs. Stewart passed away at her home in Phoenix, Ariz., a week ago after a last illness of three weeks, although she had not been in good health for years. The body was accompanied on its long journey by her husband, Mr. Frank Stewart, who was joined in Cincinnati by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emmitt Moore, brother-in-law and sister of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have been living in the west for thirty-two years on account of the health of Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is a daughter of the late Judge James Tripp and belonged to an old Jackson family. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Charles Worth, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. A. L. Ervin went to Cincinnati Saturday to visit a week with her sister, Mrs. David Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White came up from Prestonburg, Ky., on Monday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Frank Stewart. Mr. White returned to his home that evening but Mrs. White will remain a week to visit with friends.

Miss Mollie Burnett had as guests over the funeral services for Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Moore and Mrs. Ed Rupp of Wellston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rupp came down from Wellston Monday to attend the last sad rites for Mrs. Stewart.

Donald Davis of Minneapolis, who has been the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffith on Pearl street left on Saturday for Chicago where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Philip Albert spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Alva Downey near Waverly. Mrs. Downey had returned on Saturday from Chillicothe where she had been operated on at the hospital.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its January meeting at the church on Thursday, Jan. 11th. The Westminster Circle will meet with Miss Catherine Ewing on Saturday evening at her home on Portsmouth street. The King's Heralds will meet at the church on Saturday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Shumate on South street, Mrs. Shumate will be assisted by Mesdames Arthur Roberts, Herbert Maloney, W. H. Mitchell and William Hudson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet on Thursday in the church parlor with Mrs. J. W. Miller as the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert will leave on Thursday for Rutland to spend several weeks with their daughter.

A sad accident occurred on Saturday evening about five o'clock when an aged woman, a Mrs. Sullivan was knocked down by an automobile. She is suffering from a gash in the head and a break just above the ankle of one foot. As Mrs. Sullivan is past eighty years of age, the shock is proving quite serious.

J. Finley Rice, an old veteran of the Civil War, is quite seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson of Columbia street.

The latest news from Will Motz who was taken to a hospital in Columbus on last Friday is very encouraging. He was operated on for appendicitis the same evening and came through the operation nicely. He was accompanied to Columbus by his wife, her sisters, Mrs. Lee Radcliffe and Mrs. Peter Pickrel and Dr. Ray. All but Mrs. Motz returned home on Saturday. Mr. Motz had suffered two previous attacks.

**They Didn't Like Country, Anyway**

Eight political prisoners are given liberty to get out of the country and stay out. The cheaper way of disposing of them.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Not Much Good in Treating Boils**

Dr. Emile Coue is now our regular family physician, except when anything's really the matter with us.—Ohio State Journal.


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# Where Ghastly Tale of Mer Rouge Outrages Is Told

The courtroom at Bastrop, La., where witnesses at an open hearing are unfolding the slaying by torture of F. Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards at the hands of hooded men. John C. Nettles, who found the bodies is on the witness stand at left; Judge T. L. Odom on the bench.

# Boy Loses An Eye

A shotgun shell exploded by a shot from an air rifle caused part of the brass cap of the shell to fly back towards a group of boys and a piece of the shell lodged in the right eye of Eugene Payton, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payton 3714 Rhodes avenue New Boston. The eye was injured so badly that it had to be removed by Dr. George Brown at Mercy hospital. The small piece of metal cap buried itself in the eyeball causing a painful and dangerous injury.

The Payton boy and several companions Robert and John Whitaker, Ford and Ernest Messer were playing on the hillside overlooking New Boston with their new air rifles received Christmas gifts. One of the Messer brothers had a shotgun shell in his pocket and it was decided that it would make a good target. A hole was cut in the paper side of the shell and the shot removed leaving the powder in the shell. The shell was then placed on a stone and the boys stepped back to take their turn at firing at the target. Ernest Messer got first try at the target and when he fired the shot from the air rifle struck the brass cap of the shell with sufficient force to explode it. The explosion of the shell was followed by cries from the Payton boy his right eye filling with blood. Frightened the lads assisted Payton home the paprents calling Dr. W. G. Cheney who then called in the eye specialist.

The sight of the left eye is not thought to be injured. At the hospital today the boy was reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

# Provident Declares Dividend

At the semi-annual meeting of Board of Directors The Provident Savings and Loan Company held last night a 6 per cent. dividend was declared on all stock held by this company. This Loan Company was organized last April by some of the leading business and professional men of the city and at the end of this year's business closes a very successful year for this new firm. Dividends are paid in January and July of each year.

The directors organized by re-electing the following officers: President, Adam Frick, Vice Presidents, Thos. Brand, Harry E. Taylor and Dr. J. N. Ellison; Secretary, Carl P. Bauer; Attorney C. M. Searl. The above officers with Raymond D. York, W. W. Bauer and Albert G. Dunn form the board of directors.

## EXCELSIOR HAD SATISFACTORY YEAR

After having closed a satisfactory year stockholders of the Excelsior Shoe Company, Monday, re-elected the following officers:

J. E. Williams, president.
D. C. Davies, of Ironton, vice president.
W. G. Williams, treasurer.
J. W. Bannon, secretary.

These officers with Simon Labold, C. E. Rickey and T. J. Dupuy complete the board of directors.

## LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Directors of the Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company at a meeting Monday night effected an organization by re-electing the following officers:

Will H. Burt, president.
Wells A. Hutchins, vice president.
Arthur L. Humm, secretary.

Judge George M. Osborn, attorney.

These officers with Chas. A Doerr, Henry Bertram, John Jones, R. O. Richardson, Fred N. Tynes, Samuel Wise, Louis J. Vetter and Charles V. Wertz complete the directorate.

## DUMPLINGS AS MOTHER BAKED 'EM

(By Bertha E. Shapleigh)
Of Columbia University

Make a good plain paste, roll to one-fourth of an inch thick and cut into squares, each large enough to cover an apple completely.

The apples should be pared, cored and dipped in melted butter. Fill each cavity left by the core's removal with one tablespoonful of sugar, mixed with a quarter of a tablespoonful of cinnamon.

Place an apple on a square of paste and bring the four corners up to meet at the top. Pinch the sides firmly together.

Put the apples, thus covered, on a pan and bake 30 to 40 minutes in a hot oven.

Serve with cream, or hard sauce made by creaming together one-half cupful of butter and one cupful of powdered sugar. Add one-fourth teaspoonful of lemon and a few drops of vanilla extract.

**In New Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, who had been living at 1728 Jackson street, have moved to 2208 Scioto Trail.

**Yes, Dry Goods Means Wet Goods**

Chicago reports about $80,000,000 spent in that city during the Christmas rush—yes; that includes dry goods.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

## RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continued to drop back slowly Tuesday morning when a stage of 17.6 feet was recorded in the Portsmouth district.

The Steamer Andes is due to arrive here tonight from Charleston, bound for Cincinnati.

The towboat Katherine Davis passed down this morning with a tow of coal for delivery to Cincinnati and points below.

**A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.**

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.—advertisement.

# Mer Rouge Star Witnesses

These three men will be the state's star witnesses in its prosecution of the murders by torture of F. Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards at Mer Rouge, La., Left to right: Tod Davenport, kidnapped by the murder mob and later released; J. L. Daniels, father of Watt, whipped by the mob, and William Andrews, also whipped.

## SOCIETY

Members of the Frances Badger Guild of All Saints' church enjoyed a delightful social session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Taylor on Third street. There were twenty-four members present and four visitors, Mrs. Richard Carroll of Cincinnati, Mrs. J. B. Prince of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Richard Taylor and Mrs. Nellie Connell. The afternoon was characterized by delightful informality and before adjournment the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. M. H. Longfellow on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rea Selby, of 1131 Twentieth street, have as a guest, Miss Alice Kelchner, of Altoona, Pa.

The condition of Mrs. J. N. Ellison who is a patient at Mercy hospital, was slightly improved today.

Group 8 of the Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Fulton, 1826 Baird avenue. Business of importance demands a full attendance.

The Evening Bridge Club was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Nelle Stanton, Ninth and Gay streets, with Miss Ada Mae Lammers and Mrs. John Kenrick playing in the places of two absent members. At the close of several interesting games an appetizing lunch was served at the small tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Bailey announce the birth of a nine pound son at their home, 2118 Eighth street, Monday. Mr. Bailey is employed at the Selby Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henning of Ninth street, left this afternoon for Logan, W. Va., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Ben Samuels.

Mrs. A. Bein of Franklin Boulevard, will leave tomorrow for New York City where she will spend five weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schapiro and her daughter, Miss Florence Bein, who is a student at Columbia University. Mr. Bein will join her soon and while there they will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The meeting of the East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. scheduled for Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. S. Kent, has been postponed until a later date owing to sickness in the families of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford have returned to their home in Pittsburg after a visit to relatives and friends here and on the West Side.

Miss Anna Bierley of Hutchins street, is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shively of 1507 Kinney street, are home from a visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shively, who formerly resided here.

The Portsmouth Teachers' Club will have a "book party" in the P. H. S. Gym Thursday evening, January 11th. Each member is asked to come dressed to represent the title of some book.

Mrs. J. W. Pressler and granddaughter, Sara Elizabeth, of 1820 Timmonds avenue, have returned from a week-end visit with Sara Elizabeth's great grandmother and aunt, Mrs. America Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Friendship.

The Jack Tar Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Kalb, 411 Sinton street.

Mrs. Rea Selby will entertain the members of the Ace Club this afternoon at her home, 1131 Twentieth Street.

Mr. Fred Creasy returned to Logan W. Va., Sunday, after spending several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Creasy, 1137 Third Street.

Stuart Leichner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leichner, is ill with an attack of grip at his home, 2102 Grandview Avenue.

**Auto Was On Fire**

When alcohol in the radiator of a Ford coupe owned by Miss Merrill Darrough, a nurse became overheated Monday evening, the machine took fire, but was only slightly damaged, as the blaze had burned out before the fire apparatus, which responded, arirved on the scene.

The machine was in the garage in Third street, when the fire was discovered.

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**A Real Treat! Home-made Sour Kraut and Shela's Pork Sausage. Stewart. Phone 358. Advertisement 1t**

## Nothing Like It Mrs. Day States

**Indianapolis Woman Declares Tanlac Completely Overcame Stomach Trouble of 15 Years Standing.**

"For fifteen years I have suffered from indigestion and have taken all kinds of medicines, but I have never found anything to benefit me like Tanlac has," recently declared Mrs. Mary A. Day, a highly respected resident of 6524 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis, Ind.

"After my meals, food would sour on my stomach and cause awful gas pains, bloating and smothering sensations. At times, I thought my heart would actually stop beating. It interfered with my rest at night so much that I was hardly ever able to get to sleep until midnight, and I was often unable to do my housework.

"A few days after I started on Tanlac, I noticed an improvement, and I was soon eating heartily and without feeling any distress. Since then, I have taken the medicine occasionally and it tones up my appetite and digestion every time. Tanlac is splendid and I believe it will overcome any kind of stomach trouble.

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

## Monthly Health Report

The County Health Board held a brief session at the Court House Monday, the only business transacted consisting in allowing the monthly schedule amounting to $670.59 and hearing the report of Dr. R. W. DeCrow Health Commissioner, showing his activities for the month of December. The report in full follows:

**Notifiable Diseases Reported During the Month.**

Diphtheria, 8.
Pneumonia, 3.
Venereal, 3.
Measles, 2.
Tuberculosis, 3.
Enterities, 1.

**Activities During The Month.**

53 visits made to homes.
49 telephone visits made.
8 families quarantined.
27 families released from quarantine.
10 office calls.
91 cultures taken.
6 lectures given, on public health.
3 meetings attended.

**General Nursing Service.**

34 nursing visits made.
30 instructive visits made.
2 medical cases cared for.
10 surgical cases cared for.
16 communicable cases cared for.
74 contacts cases cared for.
7 cases of Trachoma cared for.
1 case taken to dentist.
1 clinic held.
10 cases cared for at clinic.
68 social service visits made to homes.
10 social service visits made to clinic.
38 social service visits made to office.
228 school children examined.
192 referred to physicians.
63 referred to dentist.
2 referred to relief agency.
1 case of Juvenile Court.
1 visit to county infirmary.
7 health talks given.
Literature distributed to school children.

**Vital Statistics, for Month of Nov.**

Deaths—
1 Diphtheria.
3 Pneumonia.
1 Enteritis.
24 all others.
Total, 29.
Births, 81.

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**Have a Heart, Mussy, Old Top!**

Mussolini is rapidly working to the point where d'Annunzio will probably fetch a series of lectures to this country.—Houston Post.

**Give YOUR Eyes**
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**Third and Chilli**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education of the Rush Township Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio, at McDermott, Ohio, and at the office of the architects, DeVoss & Donaldson, First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the eighth day of February, 1923, for the materials and labor required for the erection and completion of a stone high and grade school building addition to be constructed to the present stone school building, at McDermott, Ohio, in strict accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of the clerk and at the office of the architects.

Blank proposal forms will be furnished to the bidders by the architects and all bids must be made out thereon. Each branch of the work must be itemized separately; labor, stone, concrete work, lumber, other materials and total. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein and must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee by some disinterested persons in the sum of ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount bid that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured by bond to be approved by the Board in a sum equal to fifty per cent (50 per cent) of the contract.

Each bid must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the bidder's name and the branch of work bid upon.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive defects, should they deem it to the interest of the Board.

By order of said Board of Education.
McDermott, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1923.
ORD THOMPSON, Clerk
9-4 Tues.

Ford

# INTERESTING FACTS

## 106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

## And 105,799 in December

**Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month**

## *What Does This Mean?*

**This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year—**

**It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—**

**It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—**

**And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.**

**Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—**
**There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.**

**The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.**

***This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.***

**We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.**

# *Ford Motor Company*

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***A Small Deposit and Easy Payments if Desired.***

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WANTED — Moving. $2.50 load. Phone 2467. John Q. Arthur. 12-1-tf

WANTED—Highest price paid for used furniture. Phone Boston 71. 11-22-tf

WANTED—To buy 5, 6 or 7 room house. Good location. Price must be right. Phone 2673. 12-22-tf

WANTED — Upholstering, auto-top recovering and side curtain work. Jos. L. Schreick, 810 Chillicothe Street Phone 403-X. 9-27-tf

WANTED—Your shoes to repair. Men's half soles, $1.00; Ladies, 75c. Workmanship and material guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. Banfield Bros., Ninth and Waller. Phone 1412-Y. 1-4-tf

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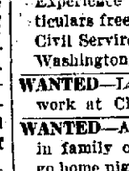

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WANTED—To sell your property. List it with me and I will do the rest. F. V. Burkhart. Phone 1972-R. 8-3t

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WANTED—Middle aged lady for house work, apply at 1414 Lincoln Phone 1091-Y. 8-2t

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(2.) A very elaborate 6 room bungalow on Highland avenue, living room, extends across the front, dining room, kitchen, pantry, den or bed room on first floor, large bath room with linen closet, two bed rooms, large closets on second floor, very large storage room. Fine brick fire-place, folding doors, hardwood floors, double floors, equipped with electricity, Far Quar furnace, large basement, new garage, screened in back porch, asbestos roof. Property is in splendid condition, fine location and an unusual home for some one. Owners have left the city.

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(3.) Newly built 6 room on Chillicothe street, near 18th, just about completed, frame on first floor, Kelly Stone Stucco on second floor, slate roof, storm sheeted, stucco garage, side driveway, living room extends across the front, dining room, kitchen, pantry on first floor, front and rear porch, plastered basement under entire home, combination gas and coal furnace, laundry tubs in basement, commode in basement, 3 bed rooms and bath on second floor, tiled walls, tiled floor in bath room, tiled walls in kitchen and pantry, one piece sink, tapestry mantel, French doors, hardwood floors and finish down stairs, electricity throughout, large attic, fine big lot. This is a splendid buy for a new home.

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(4.) Modern 7 room two story on Grandview avenue, storm sheeted, slate roof, reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry on first floor, 3 bad rooms, complete bath, open hall and large trunk room up stairs, electricity, hardwood floors, basement, attic, one piece enameled sink. This is a corner lot and will make you a fine home.

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(5.) 7 room home on Eleventh near Clay, complete bath, electricity, 3 bed rooms up stairs, 4 room on first floor, fine lot, street assessment paid, connected to sanitary sewer, garage for two cars. This is a splendid location. This property must sell, owners leaving the city.

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(6.) 8 room home on Gallia street near N. and W. shops, one flat of four rooms and bath up stairs, four rooms and bath downstairs, equipped with electricity, full basement rents for $55.00 per month, fine proposition to rent one part and live in the other. Easy terms.

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(7.) Fine big 8 room two story home on Seventeenth St., reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry down stairs, 4 bed rooms and bath complete up stairs, wired for electricity, new fixtures, rooms all newly papered, nice basement, side driveway, new double garage. One of the best locations on the hilltop.

**PRICE ..... $6800.00**

(8.) Nice big 6 room two story on Seventeenth, opposite Children's Home Grounds, reception hall, complete bath, gas and electricity, nice cellar, cistern, three bed rooms, all newly papered, house newly painted, storm sheeted, side driveway, garage.

**PRICE ..... $6500.00**

(9.) 8 room two story on Findlay street near Ninth, three rooms upstairs, rents for 40.00 per month, 5 rooms on first floor, new complete bath upstairs. This is a splendid investment.

**PRICE ..... $6500.00**

(10.) Nice 5 room cottage on Summitt street near Seventeenth, reception hall, complete bath, gas and electricity, fine basement, hall, two bed rooms, pantry, sliding doors, front and rear porches, lot 36 1-2 feet front, 130 feet deep, connected to sanitary sewer, garage, cement floor.

**PRICE ..... $6250.00**

(11.) Modern 5 room bungalow cottage on the Hill, reception hall, hardwood floors, French doors, gas and electricity, fine big living room, dining room, kitchen and pantry, two bed rooms, complete bath, front and rear porch, fine big basement. Lot 40 foot front. Near main car line.

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(12.) One of the prettiest 5 room cottages on Grandview avenue, above Seventeenth street, large living room, dining room and kitchen, large kitchenette, complete bath room between the two bed rooms, equipped with electricity, new fixtures, all newly papered, metal roof, fine lot.

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(13.) Just received:—6 room bungalow Gallia street, Sciotoville, gas, bath room, one bed room downstairs, two bed rooms, hall and bath room up stairs, built-in cabinet in kitchen, large one piece sink, basement under entire house, lot 42 feet front, 120 feet deep, fine location.

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(13.) 5 room two story on Seventeenth near Waller, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, electricity for lights, one piece sink, basement, large closet, two bed rooms, and bath upstairs, connected to sanitary sewer.

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(15.) Modern 5 room cottage on New Sixth street above Lincoln, complete bath, gas and electricity, 2 cabinet mantels, pantry, cellar, lot 32 feet front. This is a dandy, and the first person to see this will buy it for only $1450 cash, remainder monthly payments.

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(16.) A very attractive 4 room cottage on Twelfth near Franklin, complete bath and electricity, newly papered and painted throughout, fine cellar, cistern, garage, paved alley, street assessments paid, sewer connected. One of the best locations in the city. Property is now vacant. Possession obtained at once.

**PRICE ..... $5200.00**

(17.) A fine 6 room two story home on Seventeenth street, basement under entire house, complete bath and electricity, reception hall, 3 bed rooms on second floor, side drive, garage, lot 37 feet front. This home was built 4 years ago. Sewer connected. Owners leaving city.

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(18.) 5 room two story on the Hilltop, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, built-in china closet, French doors, hot and cold water, fine basement, 2 bed rooms and bath upstairs, front and rear porch. Fine garage and wash house, with water and gas, fine big lot 35 feet front and 133 feet deep. You will like this home.

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(21.) 4 room cottage on Eighth below the Viaduct, complete bath and electricity, sanitary sewer connected, street assessment paid, lot 30 by 120 feet.

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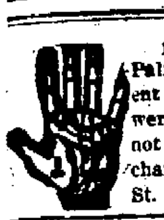

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FOR SALE—Small farms near Portsmouth. Phone Sciotoville 8702-K. 8-10t

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FOR SALE — By owner, 6 room square house, reception hall, bath, electricity, full basement, side drive, chicken park and house, fruit trees, good garden, lot 34x300. 1021 Mabert. Phone 1853-R. 8-2t

FOR SALE—Presto-Lite gas for automobile and truck. The D. Labold Co., 12th and Chillicothe. 8-3t

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FOR SALE—Lady's short brown plush coat. Size 38. 1634 Robinson Ave. Phone 1343-X. 8-3t

FOR SALE—Household goods. 2030 5th. 8-6t

FOR SALE—1921 Overland roadster, wire wheels. Good condition. Five good tires. $225. Terms. Phone 590. 8-3t

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FOR SALE—5 room 2 story on Sixth St., near Boundary. Must sell. Bargain. Price $2750. $200 cash. A. D. Arthur. Phone 2504 or 667-L. 9-2t

FOR SALE—40 acre farm in Vernon township, 3 miles east of Slocum Station on good road, level land, 5 room house, 11 acre wheat, remainder in sod. Price $3900. Jos. Simon, Wheelersburg, Route 2. Phone Boston 56-Y between 4:30 and 8 p. m. 9-3t

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FOR SALE—By owner, some very nice vacant lots on West Side. Cash, terms or trade. Thomas B. Mantle, 1821 Highland Ave. Phone 2436 or 850-X. 9-3t

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FOR SALE — Closed Ford truck body. Phone 915-X. 9-3t

FOR SALE—6 room, 2 story house and store combined. Good business place. Reasonable price. One mile east of Sciotoville on Gallia pike. Phone Sciotoville 94-R. 9-5t

FOR SALE—Cow and calf. 1807 Dexter Ave. Phone 2018-L. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Good 5 room house, cellar, lot 50 x 150. City View, West Portsmouth, near paved pike. Good outbuildings, garage. Price $3100. Phone J. S. Rapp, 2571-L. 9-6t

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FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire 1521 Findlay St. 1-3-tf

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FOR RENT—One or 2 furnished rooms, with or without board. 931 3rd. 8-3t

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FOR RENT—Garage. 1129 9th. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Room for 1 or 2 persons in splendid home. Also garage. Phone 2671-L. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Property at 1021 Timmonds Ave. Inquire in person. 8-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. 1234 Summitt. Phone 1616-R. 8-2t

FOR RENT—Garage. 1139 4th St. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room for sleeping or housekeeping. 1914 Vinton. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Sleeping room with bath. 914 Gay. 8-2t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. 834 Front. Phone 2063-Y. 8-2t

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished light-housekeeping rooms, near Terminals and Steel Mill. 3126 Walnut. 8-2t

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LOST—Black and tan hound, white ring around neck, white feet. Lost between Brush creek and Pond creek. Phone 518-X or 276. H. O. Lindsay, name on collar. 8-3t

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LOST—White and black hound. Phone Sciotoville 2020. Reward. 6-6t

LOST—Watch, between Whitaker-Glessner plant and Rhodes Ave. Finder please return to employment Office. 8-2t

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# Market News

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular with the main tendency upward. Public Service of New Jersey and Eastman Kodak, gained a new high on the movement. Standard Oil of California; and New Jersey, California Petroleum, North American and Central Leather also showed an improved tone. Baldwin and some of the minor oils were reactionary.

Prices hardened throughout the list after the early selling had been absorbed. New high records on the movement were made by Atlantic Refining up 3 points and Steel and Tube preferred up 1. Continental Can, Chesapeake and Ohio, Pan American A and B and Mack Truck also advanced a point each. Liggett and Myers broke ten points, Cluett-Peabody yielded 1. St. Paul preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Consolidated Gas new stock and United Retail stores declined fractionally. Foreign exchanges opened firm and then eased.

Activity during the morning centered in chares in which a large short interest is supposed to exist. Prices were inclined to rise throughout the list, although there were indications of profit taking in some of the leaders and conspicuous weakness at a few points.

Local transactions were limited freely on speculative expectations of unfavorable state legislation, Brooklyn Rapid Transit dropping 2 points the certificates 1⅜ and Interborough Rapid Transit 2 points and American Can, Transcontinental Oil and Atlantic Gulf down about a point. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

Trading during the greater part of today's stock market continued dull under the restraining influence of the unsettled foreign, political and economic situations. Prices moved to higher ground in the early dealings on the recovery of French bonds and the foreign exchanges but heavy professional selling in the late afternoon materially reduced or wiped out most of the early gains. Sales were 750,000 shares.

The closing was heavy.

## NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Can 80¾
American Car and Foundry 181½
American Locomotive 123½
American Smelting and Refg. 55
American Sugar 78
American T. and T. 123¼
American Woolen 94¾
Anaconda Copper 48½
Atchison 100½
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 21½
Baldwin Locomotive 132
Baltimore and Ohio 41½
Bethlehem Steel "B" 62¾
Central Leather 32⅝
Chandler Motors 67⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 72
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 21½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 31¾
Chicago and N. W. 78¼
Corn Products 125¼
Crucible Steel 68½
Famous Players-Lasky 89⅝
General Asphalt 46⅝
General Motors 14⅝
Goodrich Co. 34½
Illinois Central 110
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 44½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 47½
Mexican Petroleum 280
Midvale Steel 28
New York Central 73¼
Northern Pacific 74½
Norfolk and Western 110⅛
Pan American 86½
Pennsylvania 46⅛
People's Gas 91¼
Pure Oil 28¼
Reading 77⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel 47
Royal Dutch N. Y. 51¼
Sinclair Oil 33⅛
Southern Pacific 87
Standard Oil of N. J. 41¼
Studebaker Corporation 114
Texas Co. 48
Tobacco Products 87⅝
Union Pacific 136¼
United States Rubber 56
United States Steel 106
Utah Copper 63⅝
Willys Overland 7⅝

### CLOSING PRICES OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Jan. 9—Cities Service common 1.76@1.78; do pfd 67⅝ @67¾. Pure Oil 28¼.

## Chicago Grain And Provision

CHICAGO, Jan. 9—Commission house buying based on strength of sterling exchange and on reports of drouth conditions southwest turned wheat upward in price today during the early dealings. The fact that at the opening sellers were less numerous than have been generally expected in view of the reparations crisis counted also as a bullish factor. A large increase in the Canadian visible supply total was virtually ignored. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to ⅜ off with May 1.17⅛ to 1.17¾ and July 1.10⅝ to 1.10¾ was followed by a moderate general advance.

In corn and oats as well as in wheat, unlooked for scarcity of offerings tended to lift values. After opening at ⅛ to ⅜ decline, May 70¼ to 70⅝, the corn market scored gains all around.

The close was unsettled ⅜ to ¾ net higher with May 1.18⅝ to 1.18½ and July 1.11⅛ to 1.11¼.

Oats started a shade lower to a shade advance, May 43⅞ to 44 and then ascended with other cereals. Provisions were firm in line with grain despite lower quotations on hogs.

The close was firm ⅛ to ⅞ net higher, May 71¼ to 71⅜.

### CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Jan. 9—Wheat: May 1.18⅝; July 1.11⅛; Sept. 1.7⅞.

Corn: May 71¼; July 71⅜; Sept. 71⅛.

Oats: May 44⅜; July 41⅞; Sept. 39⅞.

Pork: Nominal.

Lard: Jan. 11.00; May 11.30.

Ribs: Jan. 10.85; May 10.80.

### CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9—Wheat 1.37 ¾1.28; corn 77@77½; oats lower 48½@49; rye higher 90@91; hay 13.00@18.25.

Potatoes, cobblers 2.00@2.25 per sack 150 lbs; Red River early Ohios 1.50@1.75 per sack 120 lbs; 2.25@ 2.40 per sack 150 lbs; home grown 1.50@2.50 per bbl.

### TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Jan. 9—Wheat cash 1.34; corn cash 79½; oats cash 49; barley 73; rye No. 2, 91.

Clover seed prime cash 13.40; Jan. 13.40; Mar. 13.50.

Alsike prime cash 10.85; Feb. 11.05; March 11.10.

Timothy prime cash new 3.30; old 3.35; March new 3.50; old 3.50.

### CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9—Hogs: Receipts 4200; steady to 10c lower; heavies 8.75@8.90; packers and butchers 8.90@9.00; medium 9.00@ 9.25; stags 4.00@4.25; heavy fat sows 6.00@7.25; light shippers 9.25; pigs 110 lbs and less 7.00@8.50.

Cattle: Receipts 600; steady; steers good to choice 7.00@9.00; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 3.50 @6.00; heifers good to choice 7.00@ 9.50; fair to good 5.50@7.00; common to fair 3.00@5.50; cows, good to choice 4.50@6.00; fair to good 3.50@ 4.60; cutters 2.50@3.25.

Calves, good steady; seconds weak. Good to choice 13.00@13.50; fair to good 9.00@13.00; common and large 4.00@8.00.

Lambs steady; good to choice 15.00 @15.25; fair to good 12.50@15.00; seconds 11.00@12.00; common 6.00@ 8.00.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9—Hogs: Receipts 68,000; butchers steady; light hogs 5c lower; bulk 224 to 300 pound butchers 8.45@8.55; bulk 150 to 200 pound averages 8.65@8.75; top 8.75; bulk weighty packers 7.00@7.85; desirable pigs 8.25@8.65; heavy hogs 8.40@8.75; medium 8.45@8.00; light 8.65@8.75; light lights 8.65@8.75; packing sows smooth 7.70@8.15; packing sows rough 7.40@7.75; killing pigs 8.25@8.65.

Cattle: Receipts 12,00; fairly active; beef steers and beef cows and heifers steady to strong; spots higher on better grades; early top matured steers 11.00; several loads 10.00@ 10.75; bulk beef steers 8.25@9.75; bulls, stockers and feeders strong to higher; veal calves largely 25c higher; bulk desirable veal calves to packers 10.50@11.00; shipper upward to 11.50; bulk desirable bologna bulls around 4.75; beef bulls active, bulk canners around 3.00; bulk stockers and feeders 6.00@7.00.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; choice fat lambs steady; in-between grades weak to lower; early top 15.00 to packers; desirable clipped fed lambs 12.75; best yearling wethers and sheep weak; good 100 pound fed yearlings 11.75; desirable 62 pound feeding lambs steady at 14.00.

### EAST BUFFALO

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 9—(Farmers' Co-Operative Market)—Cattle: Receipts 175; steady. Calves receipts 400; active, 5.00@14.50.

Hogs, receipts 8,000, steady to 10c higher; heavy 9.15@9.25; mixed 9.25 @9.40; yorkers 9.40@9.50; light yorkers and pigs 9.50; roughs 7.25@ 7.50; stags 4.50@5.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000; active; lambs 7.00@15.75; yearlings 6.00@13.00; wethers 8.50@9.50; ewes 2.00@8.50; mixed sheep 8.50@8.75.

## Produce Markets

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9—No change in produce market.

### CHICAGO PROVISION

CHICAGO, Jan. 9—Butter higher; creamery extras 51; standards 49; extra firsts 48½@50; firsts 46½@ 47; seconds 45@45½.

Eggs, lower; receipts 5,002 cases; firsts 39@39½; ordinary firsts 35@ 36; miscellaneous 35@38.

### CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9—Live poultry, fowls 18 to 25; roosters 14; roasting chickens 4 lbs and over 26; fryers 2 lbs and over 26; broilers 20 @30.

Eggs, extra firsts 41½; firsts 45½; ordinary firsts 36; seconds 28. Others unchanged.

### GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9—Denatured alcohol in drums 40; gasoline tank wagon 19; 70 per cent 20.

### LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 101.22; first 4's 98.00 bid; second 4's 98.40 bid; first 4¼'s 98.90; second 4¼'s 98.46; third 4¼'s 99.00; fourth 4¼'s 98.80; victory uncalled 100.28; U. S. government 4¼'s 100.00.

### MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Call money easier; high 4¾; lower 4½; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4¼; time loans steady; mixe collateral 60 to 90 days 4⅞ @ 4¾; 4 to 6 months 4½@4¾; prime commercial paper 4¼@4½.

### COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 11⅛; futures steady; May 9.78; July 9.37.

### COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Spot cotton quiet; middling 26.00.

Cotton futures closed steady; Jan. 26.35; Mar. 20.58; May 26.75; July 26.45.

### SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Raw sugar unchanged. Raw sugar futures 1 to 2 points net lower. Refined quiet with all refiners accepting orders at 6.90 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 9,000 tons; March 3.44; May 3.54; July 3.65; Sept. 3.73.


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## OBITUARY

### George Cunningham

George Cunningham, born April 5, 1849, died January 7, 1923, aged 74 years. He passed away at his home near Minford, after a two weeks' illness with influenza, and hardening of the arteries. He was a faithful member of the church, never failing to attend, and loved dearly by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Cunningham, and seven children, five sons and two daughters, as follows: George Edward Cunningham of Indianapolis, James Cunningham of Firebrick, Ohio, William Cunningham of Portsmouth, sons by his first wife, who was Lucy Hedgemeyer, and who died August, 1887; Earl W. Cunningham and Clarence Cunningham of Portsmouth, Mrs. Lee Martin of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Willard Lane of Scioto Furnace by his second wife, who was Alice Weeks.

Funeral services were held at his home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

### Mrs. Emily Hammon

Another of the city's well known women passed away into the land of eternal rest at five o'clock this morning when the final summons came to Mrs. Emily Hammon at her home, 2132 Eighth street. News of her death will come as a great shock to her legion of friends for she was up and about until a week ago. Death was caused by complications. Mrs. Hammon had been seriously ill for four days and had been unconscious since Sunday night.

She was formerly Miss Emily Holcomb and was born in Gallia county, Ohio, March 12, 1847, being 75 years, seven months and twenty-eight days old. On September 21, 1865, she was united in marriage to Francis Hammon. To this union nine children were born. The husband and seven children preceded the mother to the grave. Two sons, James Hammon of Firebrick, Ky., and William Hammon of Eighth street, survive. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. William Welcher, Mrs. George Cox and Mrs. Bessie Polley of Vigo, O., and Mrs. James Boren of Portsmouth, and three brothers, Grant Holcomb of Chillicothe, and George and Edward of Portsmouth.

The deceased came to Portsmouth about 35 years ago.

Mrs. Hammon was a member of Manly church and was a faithful attendant.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, with Rev. C. W. Brady of Manly church in charge.


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## WEST END

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and sons, Walter and Homer, Jr., of 118 Jefferson street have returned from Milford where they were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hazelbaker have returned from week end visit with her mother Mrs. Belle Stamper and other relatives at Sandy Springs and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hazelbaker of Buena Vista.

Mrs. Clifton Adams and sons Charles and Julian who are visiting relatives in Portsmouth accompanied Mr. Adams to Cincinnati for a week end visit returning Sunday night. Mr. Adams is employed on the L. and N. out of Cincinnati.

Charles Burt of 511 Sixth street a salesman for the Irving Drew Shoe Co., is spending a few days with home folks here.

Mrs. John J. Alley of 421 Fifth street is visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Lewis county, Kentucky.

Mrs. L. V. Bowling of 217½ Market street who has been ill is better.

## River News

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1923.

| STATIONS | Flood Stage Feet | Height of River Feet | Change since last report | Precipitation in last 24 hours Inches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin | 15 | 2.0F | | .14 |
| Lock No. 7 | 30 | 12.0R | +1.1 | .06 |
| Pittsburg | 22 | 8.8F | -0.1 | .08 |
| Dam No. 13 | | 8.4F | -1.6 | |
| Zanesville | 25 | 10.5R | +1.5 | .02 |
| Parkersburg | 36 | 10.2R | +3.2 | |
| Charleston | 30 | 6.8R | +0.2 | .30 |
| Pt. Pleasant | 40 | 10.8F | -1.6 | .08 |
| Dam No. 26 | | 12.8F | | .06 |
| Huntington | 50 | 13.2F | -2.2 | .08 |
| Ashland | 50 | 16.5F | -1.5 | .06 |
| Portsmouth | 50 | 17.4F | -1.8 | .05 |
| Cincinnati | 52 | 23.0F | -1.3 | |

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, well known residents of Buena Vista.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton of Pond Run, West Side.

A son recently arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pick, of Carey's Run. Mr. Pick is a painter.


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# Babe Dies While Mother Attends Funeral Of Cousin

Mrs. Effie Borders, of the Biggs House, who went to Lowmansville, near Louisa, Ky., last Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Ernest Chandler, who died at the Biggs House, arrived home Saturday night to find that her infant son Paul Edward Davidson, had died Friday night at the home of the grandmother Mrs. Alice Johnson, 2215 1-2 Robinson avenue. The baby was left in the care of the grandmother while the mother made the trip to Lowmansville. The child was the son of Finley Davidson, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Effie Davidson Borders.

The baby, only two and a half months old, died of pneumonia. Coroner Virgil Fowler examined the body at the morgue.

The grandmother was moving last Friday and she was not out of the house before the new renters moved in. The baby was put to sleep in a rocking chair, and as there was considerable noise in the room the grandmother remarked that it was odd that she did not awaken. She then started to pick up the child and found that the little body was cold. Other women present examined the baby and Miss pronounced it dead. The baby's body was at the morgue when the mother arrived home Saturday.

# Sentenced For Life

MT. HOLLY, N. J., January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Harry C. Mehr, convicted of killing "honest" John T. Brunen, circus owner, today was sentenced to life imprisonment by Supreme Court Justice Kalisch.

# Seek To Buy Franchise

COLUMBUS, O., January 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The Maumee Valley Railway Company, a new corporation, today filed application with the public utilities commission to purchase the franchise, lines and equipment of the Maumee Valley Railway and Light Company, which operated cars from Toledo to Perrysburg until its effects were sold at sheriff's sale last month. The purchase price is set at $345,000 and the new company plans to operate seven cars.

W. M. Miller, chairman of the bondholders of the other company is present owner of the line. Hearing has been fixed for January 22. The company also wishes to sell $100,000 worth of preferred stock.

**Is Very Ill.**

Lester Schisler is quite ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Campbell of Fourth and Offnere streets.

**TO PLAY PARKERSBURG**

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 9—With the opening game of the Red and Blue basketball season less than one week away, Coach Brinkerhoff will have his candidates out today to start a week's hard practice in preparation for the game that is to be played Saturday night with the Parkersburg high tossers at the Wood county town. Two games of the schedule were postponed because the new floor at the high school was not completed in time for Brinkerhoff's men to get in shape.

## Hospital News

John T. Redmon of New Boston, who was a patient in Hempstead hospital, was removed Monday to the Athens hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Miller of Valley street, New Boston, underwent a minor operation in Hempstead hospital Monday.

Mrs. Dora Webster of Vanceburg, who has been working in a local shoe factory entered Hempstead hospital Monday evening. She may submit to an operation.

Mrs. Flora Gibson of 330 Second street, who was removed to Hempstead hospital Monday underwent an operation today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Suter of 2414 Gallia street became a patient at Hempstead hospital Tuesday. She expects to undergo an operation in about a week.

# Lady Bountiful

Mrs. Lillian Knox, Hemphill (Tex.) "Lady Bountiful," is charged with slaying her husband, Hiram Knox, millionaire lumberman.

# Jurisdiction Of Committee Attacked In Pike Co. Contest

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9—Jurisdiction of the special committee of the house of Representatives to consider the contest brought by Harry L. Foster, Republican, of Pike county, for the seat occupied by Representative Robert S. Wynn, Democrat, of that county was raised today by Attorneys Claypool of Chillicothe and Johnson of Waverly, representing Mr. Wynn.

The attorneys filed a motion to dismiss the contest proceedings on the ground that Foster had not made proper use of the law governing contests and therefore the committee was without jurisdiction to hear the matter.

Former Judge A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, and former state representative Huston Robins of Chillicothe, appeared as counsel for Mr. Foster. They outlined to the committee what they expected the evidence to show, contending that all charges of fraudulent voting made in the notice of contest would be substantiated by adequate evidence.

Counsel for both sides were ordered to file briefs with the committee on the question of the committee's jurisdiction. Until the question of jurisdiction is disposed of there will be no further hearings, the committee announced.

## ACCUSED OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

C. H. Walters, Arthur Hill, Dewey Skaggs, W. Dugan, Estel Isom, Albert Jordan, O. Conley and W. M. Webb, all N. & W. employes, were expected to appear in Municipal court late Tuesday to answer to charges of violating the traffic regulations by parking their machines in an alley back of Norfolk street, Terminals.

## Defense Witnesses Missing; Case Continued

(Special To The Times)

VANCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 9—R. W. Nelson, well known attorney of Newport, Ky., was called here today to defend Wm. Hill of Silver Grove, Ky., who is charged with breaking into a C. & O. freight car.

When the case was called at one o'clock the defense was unable to produce any witnesses and the case was continued to April term of court.

## Pleads For Chance To Visit Sister

Ellsworth Francisco was the name given by a man picked up by the police at Eleventh and John streets, late last night for intoxication. In Municipal court Tuesday was fined $11.20 which was suspended by Judge McCall on condition that he leave town after the prisoner appealed for another chance and explained that he came here from Lancaster recently to visit a sister whom he had not seen for many years.

John Smith, Joe Morgan and Bun Guthrie were other plain drunks who drew the usual $11.20.

## JUDGE STONE HANDS OUT FINES

VANCEBURG, KY., January 9.—County Judge W. T. Stone called his court, to order at nine o'clock this morning and read his docket.

Twelve cases were called. The cases of the County vs. Elwood Evans, Charley Bivens, Miss Polly Grant and Mrs. Cecil Grant for drunkenness are called and they pleaded guilty. The two men were fined $28.55 each and the women fined $8.55 each.

## TIME FOR ARGUMENT EXTENDED

(Special To The Times)

VANCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 9—Attorney Allen G. Cole of Maysville, Ky., was in Washington, D. C., last week, representing J. W. Lee against the C. & O. Railway before the supreme court.

He was shown special courtesy by Chief Justice Wm. Taft. When he was presenting his case before the court the time which he was allowed expired, the Chief Justice extended it so that he could complete his argument.

## Speaking Of Pineapples, Here's Real One

Adam Youngman of Harvard street is the proud possessor of an unusually large pineapple which was sent him by his nephew, Andrew Cleveland, of Cleveland, Florida. The pineapple weighs seven pounds and nine ounces and is more than twice the size of the average pineapple. It is now on display in the west window of the J. R. Schoonover grocery, Ninth and Waller streets.

# Vanceburg Magistrate, Accused Of Drunkenness, Is Dismissed

Special to Times

VANCEBURG, KY., January 9.—The grand jury has been dismissed after having returned sixteen indictments.

Among these was the indictment of Ollie Jones, for manslaughter.

Jones is accused of stabbing "Pinter" Hackworth with a pair of sheepshears about two months ago, at which time he was bound over to the grand jury.

The case of George Lykens, a magistrate, for being drunk while on duty was called and dismissed for want of sufficient evidence.

Several minor cases have been continued to the April term. The cases of Jeff Manning for alleged murder and Ollie Jones for manslaughter, were set for the fourth day of the April term. The order being made that of these two cases the one which was ready first would be tried first and the other taken up immediately after the first case had been concluded.

# Granted Decree In Vanceburg

Special To Times

VANCEBURG, KY., Jan. 9—Mrs. Dora Ross of Gallia street, Portsmouth, was granted a decree by Judge W. C. Halbert in the Circuit court, divorcing her from George Ross of this place, and restoring her to her maiden name, Dora Ratcliff.

The couple was married at the home of Miss Ratcliff's parents at Flemingsburg in 1904. Miss Ratcliff left here today for Flemingsburg, Ky., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratcliff.

# Ramey Held To Grand Jury

Herschell Ramey, Union street young man, arrested on a paternity complaint made by Dora Mosely, of Market street, was bound over to the common pleas court under $500 bond by Squire J. L. Rickey following a preliminary hearing in the magistrate's court. The accused, who denies the charge, furnished bail and was released from custody.

## To Sell Fords

Carl Vanmeter, a well known Mt. Joy man, has joined the force of salesmen of The Universal Motor company. He is a hustler and no doubt will prove a valuable addition to the Universal sales force.

**Teachers Ill**

A. K. Wheeler and C. H. Brechner of the high school faculty are detained at home by grip. Mr. Wheeler lives at 2122 Eighteenth street and Mr. Brechner at 1607 Seventh street.

**Buys Anderson Property**

Charles V. Wertz has purchased Attorney T. C. Anderson's home on Fourth street, west of Waller, and will convert it into flats.

**Taken Home**

Holly Whitman, who underwent a minor operation in Hempstead hospital January 3, was removed to his home, 841 Front street, Monday.

**Returns To Work**

Ray Griver has returned to his work in the Central National bank after an illness of grip.

# Draper Will Filed Tuesday

The will of the late Edgar F. Draper, prominent business man, who died recently at his home in this city, was filed for probate Tuesday. The provisions of the document will not be made public until it is admitted to probate.

**At Selby Factory**

Edward Shively of Cincinnati has located in Portsmouth and has taken a job in the Selby shoe plant. He is living with relatives on Guy street.

**In Ashland**

Pete Stavros, one of the proprietors of the Classic, Fifth and Chillicothe street is in Ashland, Ky., on business, his firm having recently opened a branch store in that city.

**RESOLUTION**

Number 3125

Declaring it necessary to improve Gallia Street from the east line of The Security Bank Alley to Waller Street by resurfacing and repairing the roadway with sheet asphalt or other bituminous material.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows:—

SECTION I. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Gallia Street from the east line of The Security Bank Alley to Waller Street by resurfacing and repairing the roadway with sheet asphalt or other bituminous material; and Council determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

SECTION II. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates, and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated "3-C-182" now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

SECTION III. That the grade or elevation of said Gallia Street from the east line of the Security Bank Alley to Waller Street, be and the same is hereby determined and established as follows:—

NORTH CURB GRADE

Beginning at Station 2.65 at elevation 61.61; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 135 feet to Station 4 x 0 at elevation 61.07; thence by a descending grade of 0.58 feet per 100 feet for 123 feet to Station 5 x 23 at elevation 60.84; thence across Gay Street to the East curb line Station 5 x 65 at elevation 60.37; thence by an ascending grade of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for 225 feet to Station 7 x 90 at elevation 61.50; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 47 feet to Station 8 x 37 at elevation 61.30; thence across Findlay Street to the east curb line Station 8 x 77 at elevation 61.37; thence by an ascending grade of 0.405 feet per 100 feet for 253 feet to Station 11 x 30 at elevation 62.40; thence by an ascending and descending vertical convex curve for 60 feet to Station 11 x 90 at elevation 62.35; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 91 feet to Station 12 x 81 at elevation 62.00; thence across John Street to the east curb line at Station 13 x 21 at elevation 62.10; thence by a descending grade of 0.50 feet per 100 feet to Station for 83 feet to Station 14 x 04 at elevation 61.45; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 246 feet to Station 17 x 50 at elevation 62.84; thence by an ascending convex vertical curve for 30 feet to Station 17 x 80 at elevation 62.90; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 70 feet to Station 18 x 50 at elevation 62.62; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 100 feet to Station 19 x 50 at elevation 63.02; thence by a descending grade of 0.53 feet per 100 feet for 81 feet to Station 20 x 31 at elevation 62.70

SOUTH CURB GRADE

Beginning at Station 2.65 at elevation 61.50; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 135 feet to Station 4 x 0 at elevation 60.96; thence by a descending grade of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for 137 feet to Station 5 x 37 at elevation 60.14; thence across Gay Street to the east curb line Station 5 x 67 at elevation 60.47; thence by an ascending grade of 0.461 feet per 100 feet for 217 feet to Station 7 x 80 at elevation 61.24; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 40 feet to Station 8 x 20 at elevation 61.08; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 267 feet to Station 10 x 87 at elevation 62.15; thence across Bond street to the East curb line Station 11 x 25 at elevation 62.10; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 60 feet to Station 11 x 75 at elevation 62.20; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 212 feet to Station 13 x 87 at elevation 61.45; thence across Sinton Street to the east curb line Station 14 x 16 at elevation 60.93; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet to Station 324 feet to Station 17 x 40 at elevation 62.40; thence by an ascending and descending convex vertical curve for 60 feet to Station 18 x 0 at elevation 62.42; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 65 feet to Station 18 x 65 at elevation 62.16; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 35 feet to Station 19 x 50 at elevation 62.50; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 50 feet to Station 20 x 0 at elevation 62.30.

CENTER GRADE

Beginning at Station 2-65 at elevation 61.89; thence by a descending grade of 0.52 feet per 100 feet for 285 feet to Station 4 x 70 at elevation 60.85; thence level for 150 feet to Station 6 x 20 at elevation 60.85; thence by an ascending grade of 0.203 feet per 100 feet for 85 feet to Station 7 x 15 at elevation 61.10; thence by an ascending grade of 0.535 feet per 100 feet for 150 feet to Station 8 x 65 at elevation 61; thence by an ascending grade of 0.012 feet per 100 feet for 35 feet to Station 9 x 50 at elevation 62.00; thence by an ascending grade of 0. feet per 100 feet for 80 feet to Station 10 x 10 at elevation 62.40; thence level for 140 feet to Station 11 x 50 at elevation 62.40; thence by a descending grade of 0.30 feet per 100 ft. for 100 ft. to Station 12x50 at elevation 62.10; thence level for 50 ft. to Station 19x0 at elevation 6.10 thence by a descending grade of 0.60 feet per 100 feet for 100 feet to Station 14 x 0 at elevation 61.50; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 100 feet to Station 15 x 0 at elevation 61.90; thence by an ascending grade of 0.225 feet per 100 feet for 400 feet to Station 19 x 0 ta elevation 62.80; thence by an ascending grade of 0.37 feet per 100 feet for 135 feet to Station 20 x 35 at elevation 63.30.

SECTION IV. That the whole cost of said improvement less one-half thereof, plus cost of street and alley intersections shall be assessed by the foot front upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by said improvement; that the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditures.

SECTION V. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in from one to ten annual installments, as Council may determine, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six (6 per cent) per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance in which case such assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

SECTION VI. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

SECTION VII. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, not specially assessed, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceeding therefor and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereof, and the cost and expense of any such award shall be paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

SECTION VIII. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

A. H. WEGHORST, President

Adopted Dec. 6, 1922.
Attest: J. Earl Chandler, Clerk.
9-2 Tues., Times—10-2 Weds., Sun.

**RESOLUTION**

Number 3126

Declaring it necessary to improve Second Street from Chillicothe Street to Waller Street by resurfacing and repairing the roadway with sheet asphalt or other bituminous material.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows:—

SECTION I. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Second Street from Chillicothe Street to Waller Street by resurfacing and repairing the roadway with sheet asphalt or other bituminous material; and Council determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

SECTION II. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement; designated "2-C-181" now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates, and profiles are hereby approved.

SECTION III. That the grade or elevation of said Second Street from Chillicothe Street to Waller Street, be and the same is hereby determined and established as follows:—

NORTH CURB GRADE

Beginning at the East property line of Chillicothe Street at Station 0 at elevation 63.40; thence by an ascending grade of 1.00 feet per 100 feet for 20 feet to Station 0x20 at elevation 63.60; thence by an ascending grade of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for 20 feet to Station 1x0 at elevation 64.00; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 175 feet to Station 2x75 at elevation 64.90; thence a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 264 feet to Station 5x39 at elevation 63.70; thence across Gay street to the East curb 30 feet to Station 5x00 at elevation 63.58; thence by an ascending grade of 0.313 feet per 100 feet for 221 feet to Station 8x0 at elevation 64.20; thence by a descending grade of 0.250 feet per 100 feet for 300 feet to Station 10x0 elevation 63.70; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 93 feet to Station 10 x 93 at elevation 63.32; thence across Bond Street to the East curb for 29 feet to Station 11 x 22 at elevation 63.20; thence by an ascending grade of 0.80 feet per 100 feet 35 feet to Station 11 x 60 at elevation 63.50; thence by an ascending grade of 0.28 feet per 100 feet for 30 feet to Station 11 x 90 at elevation 63.60; thence level for 30 feet to Station 12 x 20 at elevation 63.60; thence by a descending grade of 0.32 feet per 100 feet for 95 feet to Station 12 x 50 at elevation 63.50; thence by a descending grade of 0.80 feet per 100 feet for 100 feet to Station 13 x 80 at elevation 62.90; thence by a descending grade of 100 feet per 100 feet for 39.6 feet to Station 13 x 89.6 at elevation 62.50; thence across Sinton Street to the East curb at Station 14 x 19.4 at elevation 62.40; thence by an ascending grade of 0.84 feet per 100 feet for 80.6 feet Station 15 x 0 at elevation 62.76; thence by an ascending and descending vertical convex curve for 50 feet to Station 15 x 50 at elevation 62.75; thence by a descending grade of 0.475 feet per 100 feet for 265 feet to Station 18 x 15 at elevation 61.50; thence by descending grade of 0.70 feet per 100 feet for 85 feet to Station 19 x at elevation 60.90; thence by an ascending grade of 0.60 feet per 100 feet for 45.7 feet to Station 19 x 45.7 at elevation 61.18.

SOUTH CURB GRADE

Beginning at the East property line of Chillicothe Street Station 0 at elevation 63.26; thence by an ascending grade of 1.70 feet per 100 feet for 20 feet to Station 0 x 20 at elevation 63.80; thence by an ascending grade of 0.387 feet per 100 feet for 280 feet to Station 3 x 0 at elevation 64.65; thence by a descending grade of 0.419 feet per 100 feet for 238 feet to Station 5 x 38 at elevation 63.55; thence across Gay Street for 30 feet to Station 5 x 00 at elevation 63.64; thence by an ascending grade of 0.337 feet per 100 feet for 212 feet to Station 7 x 80 at elevation 64.35; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 213 feet to Station 10 x 03 at elevation 63.10; thence across Bond Street for 29 feet to Station 11 x 22 at East curb at elevation 63.10; thence by an ascending grade of 0.512 feet per 100 feet for 78 feet to Station 12 x 0 at elevation 63.50; thence by a descending vertical convex curve for 50 feet to Station 12 x 50 at elevation 63.40; thence by a descending grade of 0.70 feet per 100 feet for 50 feet 13 x 0 at elevation 63.05; thence by a descending grade of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for 50 feet to Station 13 x 50 at elevation 62.80; thence by a descending grade of 0.923 feet per 100 feet for 39.6 feet to Station 13 x 89.6 at elevation 62.24; thence across Sinton Street for 29.8 feet to Station 14 x 19.4 at east curb at elevation 62.24; thence by an ascending grade of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for 86.6 feet to Station 15 x 0 at elevation 62.64; thence by an ascending and descending convex vertical curve for 30 feet to Station 15 x 30 at elevation 62.64; thence by a descending grade of 0.666 per 100 feet for 175.5 feet to Station 18 x 75.5 at elevation of 60.90; thence across South Waller Street to the East curb for 27.5 feet to Station 19.3 at elevation of 60.90; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 47 feet to Station 19 x 50 at elevation of 61.10.

CENTER GRADE

Beginning at the East property line of Chillicothe Street Station 0 at elevation 63.87; thence by an ascending grade of 1.15 feet per 100 feet for 20 feet to Station 0 x 20 at elevation 64.10; thence by an ascending grade of 0.364 feet per 100 feet for 280 feet to Station 3 at elevation 65.12; thence by a descending grade of 0.46 feet per 100 feet for 200 feet to Station 5 x 0 at elevation 64.20; thence level for 75 feet to Station 5 x 75 at elevation 64.20; thence by an ascending grade of 0.31 feet per 100 feet for 125 feet to Station 7 x 0 at elevation 64.50; thence by an ascending grade of 0.20 feet per 100 feet for 100 feet to Station 8 x 0 at elevation 64.78; thence by a descending grade of 0.257 feet per 100 feet for 350 feet to Station 11 x 50 at elevation 63.80; thence by an ascending grade of 0.35 feet per 100 feet for 70 feet to Station 12 x 20 at elevation 64.10; thence level for 30 feet to Station 12 x 50 at elevation 64.10; thence by a descending grade of 0.715 feet per 100 feet for 166 feet to Station 14 x 05 at elevation 63.00; thence by an ascending grade of 0.35 feet per 100 feet for 95 feet to Station 15 x 0 at elevation 63.32; thence by a descending grade to Station 15 x 0 at elevation 63.32; thence by a descending grade of 0.282 feet per 100 feet for 180 feet to Station 16 x 80 at elevation 62.81; thence by a descending grade of 0.54 feet per 100 feet for 210 feet to Station 18 x 90 at elevation of 61.68; thence by an ascending grade of 0.10 feet per 100 feet for 70 feet to Station 19 x 60 at elevation 61.76.

SECTION IV. That the whole cost of improvement less one-half thereof, plus cost of street and alley intersections shall be assessed by the foot front upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by said improvement; that the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditures.

SECTION V. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in from one to ten annual installments, as Council may determine, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six (6 per cent) per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case such assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

SECTION VI. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

SECTION VII. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, not specially assessed, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceeding therefor, and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereof, and the cost and expense of any such award shall be paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

SECTION VIII. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

A. H. WEGHORST, President

Adopted Dec. 6, 1922.
Attest: J. Earl Chandler, Clerk.
9-2 Tues., Times—10-2 Weds., Sun.

**RESOLUTION**

Number 3127

Declaring it necessary to improve Eleventh Street from Chillicothe Street to Offnere Street by resurfacing and repairing the roadway with sheet asphalt or other bituminous material.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows:—

SECTION I. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Eleventh Street from Chillicothe Street to Offnere Street by resurfacing and repairing the roadway with sheet asphalt or other bituminous material, and Council determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

SECTION II. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated "3-C-182" now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

SECTION III. That the grade or elevation of said Eleventh Street from Chillicothe Street to Offnere Street, be and the same is hereby determined and established as follows:—

NORTH CURB GRADE

Beginning at a point at right angles with the center line of Eleventh Street, and the east property line of Chillicothe Street Station 0 at elevation of 53.80; thence by an ascending grade of 1.35 feet per 100 feet for 300 feet to Station 3 x 0 at elevation of 57.85; thence by an ascending grade of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for 175 feet to Station 4 x 75 at elevation of 59.60; thence across paved Gay Street to the East curb thereof Station 5 x 15 at elevation of 59.80; thence by an ascending grade of 1.80 feet per 100 feet for 35 feet to Station 5 x 50 at top of rail of west side of track of N. & W. RR. at Station 5 x 50 at elevation of 60.23; thence by a descending grade of 1.80 feet per 100 feet for 46 feet to Station 5 x 0 at elevation of 59.40; thence by a descending grade of 0.45 feet per 100 feet for 312 feet to Station 9 x 12 at elevation of 58.00; thence across paved Findlay Street to the East curb thereof Station 9 x 48 at elevation of 57.90; thence by an ascending grade of 0.55 feet per 100 feet for 252 feet to Station 12 x 0 at elevation of 56.20; thence by a descending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 50 feet to Station 12 x 50 at elevation of 59.10; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 150 feet to Station 14 x 0 at elevation of 59.72; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for 235 feet to Station 16 x 35 at elevation of 60.60; thence by an ascending grade of 3.60 feet per 100 feet for 60 feet to Station 16 x 95 at elevation of 62.41; (at top of rail of the N. & W. RR. west bound main track) thence by a descending grade of 1.80 feet per 100 feet for 75 feet to Station 17 x 85 at elevation of 61.29; thence by an ascending grade of 0.20 feet per 100 feet for 215 feet to Station 19 x 80 at elevation of 61.72 (center line of North Waller Street; thence by a descending grade of 0.15 feet per 100 feet for 430 feet to Station 24 x 10 at elevation of 61.07; thence by a descending grade of 0.80 feet per 100 feet for 260 feet to Station 26 x 70 at elevation of 59.00; thence level for 70 feet to Station 27 x 40 at elevation of 59.00; thence by an ascending grade of 0.65 feet per 100 feet for 60 feet to Station 28 x 90 at elevation of 59.40; thence by an ascending grade of 1.20 feet per 100 feet for 100 feet to Station 29 x 00 at elevation 60.60; thence by an ascending grade of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for 131 feet to Station 30 x 31 at elevation of 6.22; the east gutter line of Offnere Street.

SECTION IV. That the whole cost of said improvement less one-half thereof, plus cost of street and alley intersections shall be assessed by the foot front upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement; that the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditures.

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# Auto Recovered; Three Arrests Made

The Chillicothe Gazette of local interest Monday said:

Reckless driving resulted in the recovery here Sunday of an Oakland sport model car stolen November 21 from Charles Soper, of Richmond Ind. Two men and a boy, who gave their namese as Leo Hardy, 28 George Rowe, 25, and Jacel Lamaster, 15, all of Portsmouth, are held in the city jail pending the arrival of Indiana officers.

The capture was made, lone handed, by Chief of Police Fox. Earl Dickason and his family, driving along the Waverly pike, had a narrow escape from being ditched when the trio passed them at high speed, going north, early in the afternoon. He reported the incident to police headquarters, and, it being recalled such a car had been seen only a few minutes before, Chief Fox went out to look for it. He found the car near the Bates Hotel, and the trio inside, in a wash room, taking a nip from a bottle.

Fox, quietly appearing on the scene reached over the shoulder of the drinker, gently took the bottle and cork from him, and placed the three under arrest. However, they all denied being in the car—said it wasn't theirs and they had not come to town in it. Fox decided to search it and found another pint bottle of hooch. He told them he would confiscate it as a booze car, and all declared it made no difference to them.

**Tell Conflicting Tales**

They were locked up pending investigation. All told conflicting stories, but the lads finally said they had come down from Columbus in the car, headed towards Portsmouth, and that he thought it belonged to Hardy. He said he had just joined the party at Columbus. The others denied even this story.

A license receipt found on Hardy gave Chief Fox the clue regarding the machine, which he concluded was a stolen car. It showed an Indiana license had been issued Charles Soper, of Richmond, Ind., for the car, early in 1922. The machine, when nabbed, carried a Kentucky license.

Fox called Richmond police and was advised the auto had been stolen there November 21.

Monday young Lamaster changed his story. He said Hardy owned the car, was from Vanceburg, Ky., and that the two always hung around Portsmouth. They left there about noon Sunday, he said, headed this way.

The others maintained silence up to noon.

Chief of Police Everman of Richmond, Ind., accompanied by Charles Soper, owner of the car, and two officers of the Richmond force, arrived here shortly after noon Monday, to take charge of the prisoners. They made the trip in a big Pilot police car and in record time.

Mrs. Rose Johnson of Owensville entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boyer of Rushtown and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie and grandson, Willie Cox, of Duck Run.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Happel, 1304 Offnere street, are the parents of a son born January 6 in Hempstead hospital. The father is an N. & W. electrician.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sowards of Friendship.

Lonella Irene is the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of 110 Glover street. Mr. King is employed by the Portsmouth Sand and Gravel company.

**Seriously Ill**

Mrs. C. T. Wilson is seriously ill at her home, 518 Fifth street.

# PIKETON

PIKETON, Jan. 9—(Winn Farmer, Correspondent)—The Piketon village council met last night in extra session at the Mayor's office. The roll call by the clerk John W. Stratton, showed every member present, with the exception of T. J. Markham, whose absence was occasioned by illness. The chief business was the adoption of a resolution instructing the Pike County Board of Elections to call an election in the village of Piketon on the 20th day of February at which time the proposition of issuing bonds to the extent of $5500 will be submitted to the electors of the village for their consent or disproval. If the bond issue is successful, the money raised by issuing the bonds will be used in buying a new engine and other equipment for the Municipal power plant. The resolution was embodied in a motion made by Silcott and seconded by Daily and was passed without a dissenting vote. It will be necessary for the proposition to receive a two-thirds majority.

Dr. I. P. Seller and Supt. Virgil S. Flynn and Principal Marvin J. Henley motored to Columbus Sunday.

# WEST SIDE

There is an epidemic of influenza on the West Side but the malady has appeared in mild form.

Mrs. Margaret McDaniel of Rushtown continues seriously ill.

Mildred Lothrop of City View who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Carrie Ellis and children of McDermott recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shultz of Rushtown.

Charles Richter of Buena Vista was a business visitor to Portsmouth Monday.

W. O. Shively of Rushtown was a business visitor to Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Cottle of Nauvoo and who was recently operated on in a local hospital has been removed home.

William Mitchell of Nauvoo and who was operated on five weeks ago is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeLotelle and daughter Christina of Nauvoo are ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weston who resided at City View moved Monday to Twelfth and Union streets.

Miss Lorena Huzelbaker, who is employed in Portsmouth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartzel Huzelbaker of McGaw.

Elmo Hampton of Buena Vista, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Portsmouth, returned home Monday. He was accompanied by Jimmie Lewis of South Portsmouth who will visit Mr. Hampton.

# May Quarter French Troops Here

Essen, called the garden city of Germany, and formerly Germany's most important munitions manufacturing center, may be one of the first cities occupied if France moves into the Ruhr region to collect German reparations.

# BAESMAN'S SELECTS MEET CRACK COLLEGE TEAM IN LOCAL GYM TONIGHT

## Game Starts At 8 O'clock

Another real basketball contest is offered Portsmouth fans tonight when the Baesman Selects clash with the Morris-Harvey College five in the P. H. S. gym at eight o'clock.

The Selects went through a light workout last night with Hi Fortner, last year's guard back in the game. He played with the team when they won the Ohio State championship last year at Columbus. He has been working in Kentucky and has not been able to play with the Selects until this week. With Hi in the game again the same quintet that performed in the championship game will again be working together.

The Morris-Harvey gang is coming to seek revenge for the two defeats handed them by the Selects last season. It is composed of court stars who have been winning every game so far this season.

The referee will start tonight's game at eight o'clock and the admission will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for school children. Season tickets are also good for this contest.

## Basketball Quiz

**OUT OF BOUNDS**

May a player dribble the ball while part of his person is touching the floor out of bounds?

No. The ball goes to the opposition the moment it is carried out of bounds, at that very point.

**DOUBLE FOUL**

How is the ball put in play after a double foul has been called?

The ball is dead after each of the two free throws on a double foul. The ball is put in play at center by a toss-up.

**DRIBBLE**

If a player is standing still and bounces the ball on the floor, does that constitute a dribble?

It is so regarded by the referee.

## Chillicothe Fans To See Big Bout

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Jan. 9—Chillicothe boxing fans are going to Cincinnati January 22 to attend the Cincinnati championship boxing contest between Billy Ryan and Anthony Downey. It is expected that fully 200 from this city will be at the ringside. Downey is a big favorite in this city, where he has boxed several times. O. L. Teegarden, C. Corrigan, Sam Segal, A. L. Cahill, George C. Kaye and several others are making up a party and there is talk of chartering a special train.

## Will See Big Scrap

Eddie Riley of this city is getting up a party of local fans who will go to Cincinnati January 22 to witness the championship bout between Anthony Downey and Billy Ryan of the Queen City.

## New League

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Formation of a new six club baseball circuit to be known as the Atlantic League has been completed, it was announced today by Ernest C. Langraf, of New York, vice president and organizer. The league will be composed of clubs in Trenton, N. J. and five Pennsylvania cities, York, Allentown, Pottsville, Lancaster, and Harrisburg for the coming season, Mr. Langraf said, but in 1924 it is planned to enlarge the league to eight clubs.

## Play In Ironton

The Portsmouth Ace Club basketball quintet will journey to Ironton tonight to battle with the Saint Joseph Selects, who are reputed to have the fastest junior floor squad in the Nail City. The game will be played in the new Ironton Hi gym and a number of local fans will accompany the Ace Club.

## State Drops Close Game To Illinois

COLUMBUS, January 9—Illinois defeated Ohio State, 36 to 31 in a western conference basketball game here last night. An overtime period was necessary to decide the contest, both sides having scores of 31 at the conclusion of the second half. The first half ended with each team having scored 13 points. It was the hardest fought game seen here in years, according to followers of the sport.

## VOLLEY BALL

**River City League**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tigers | 25 | 7 | .781 |
| Faculty | 23 | 10 | .697 |
| Standards | 20 | 16 | .556 |
| Bankers | 11 | 28 | .282 |
| Giants | 10 | 29 | .256 |

The Bankers arriving at the gym late forfeited the first game, won the next 21-7, and lost the last, 21-12. The Bankers only had four men to their opponents five.

The lineups:

Bankers — Henderson, Bryant, Brunny, Pratt.

Tigers—Horr, Baker, Wells, Geiler, Ketter.

**Business Men's League.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| White Sox | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Yankees | 1 | 2 | .333 |

The White Sox took the first two from the Yankees but were unable to walk away with the final contest in the three games played last evening at Wilhelmette hall when the Business Mens' Volley Ball League reopened. The first two games ended 21-17, 21-10. The last ended 21-15.

The lineups—

Yankees: Forrest Williams, Ruggles, Finney, Gault and Floyd.

White Sox: Fout, Goddard, Scott, Yeley and Groh.

**Selby League**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wizards | 3 | 0 | 1000 |
| Super Six | 0 | 3 | .000 |

The Wizards took the first three games in the re-opening of the league last evening, defeating the Super Six crew 21-15, 21-11 and 21-5. The games with the exception of the last were fast throughout. The Wizards won by their superior team work.

The lineups:

Wizards—Grice, Stewart, McAuley, Peters, Newman, Davis.

Super Six—Stevenson, Conley, Crawford, Grady, Gayhardt.

## DUCK PIN LEAGUE

**TEAM STANDING**

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| LeMaster-Briggs | 48 | 12 | 800 |
| Kelley-Knost | 42 | 18 | 700 |
| Mansfield-Lego | 32 | 28 | 533 |
| Erwin-James | 32 | 28 | 533 |
| Hamm-McCoy | 27 | 25 | 401 |
| Wolff-Poole | 29 | 31 | 483 |
| Hadley-Davidson | 30 | 35 | 462 |
| Pherson-Cooper | 24 | 36 | 400 |
| Hughes-Blood | 21 | 39 | 350 |
| Glickert-Morris | 15 | 45 | 250 |

**Games Tonight**

Kelley-Knost vs Mansfield-Lego.

**Last Night's Results**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 121 | 152 | 137 | 90 | 117—617 |
| Hadley | 153 | 149 | 100 | 90 | 84—666 |
| Totals | 274 | 301 | 327 | 180 | 201 1283 |
| —VS— | | | | | |
| Cooper | 75 | 132 | 106 | 129 | 84—526 |
| Blind | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100—500 |
| Totals | 175 | 232 | 206 | 229 | 184 1026 |

**Back From Cincinnati**

C. W. Bierley, a local real estate dealer has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

## Dealers In Session

Alex M. Glockner left Tuesday for Cincinnati, where he will attend a meeting of Chevrolet dealers from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia. It is being held at the Gibson Hotel.

## Masonic Bowling League

**TEAM STANDING**

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mutuals | 27 | 18 | 600 |
| Pullers | 27 | 18 | 600 |
| Prophets | 28 | 20 | 583 |
| Canaries | 26 | 16 | 578 |
| Adjustos | 27 | 21 | 563 |
| W. U. S. | 25 | 20 | 556 |
| Max | 22 | 23 | 480 |
| Dependables | 22 | 26 | 458 |
| Unknowns | 20 | 25 | 444 |
| Colonials | 19 | 28 | 404 |
| Jerseys | 17 | 28 | 378 |
| Youngsters | 16 | 20 | 356 |

**Games Tonight**

Unknowns vs Jerseys.

Canaries vs Mutuals.

**Games Next Week**

Monday—Pullers vs Dependables.

Monday—Max vs Unknowns.

Tuesday—Canaries vs Prophets.

Tuesday—Colonials vs W. U. S.

Wednesday—Jerseys vs Youngsters.

Wednesday—Adjustos vs Mutuals.

**Last Night's Results**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Dependables—** | | | | |
| Donaldson | 124 | 127 | 101 | 352 |
| Bayless | 132 | 157 | 169 | 458 |
| Daehler | 143 | 127 | 146 | 416 |
| Higgins | 145 | 180 | 172 | 497 |
| Leach | 190 | 181 | 161 | 541 |
| Totals | 743 | 772 | 749 | 2264 |
| **Prophets—** | | | | |
| Pepper | 167 | 202 | 142 | 511 |
| Howland | 143 | 161 | 139 | 443 |
| Coe | 176 | 151 | 197 | 524 |
| Cox | 155 | 127 | 138 | 420 |
| Eisnaugle | 178 | 164 | 192 | 534 |
| Totals | 819 | 805 | 808 | 2432 |
| **Adjustos—** | | | | |
| Underwood | 163 | 186 | 170 | 519 |
| L. York | 184 | 145 | 100 | 429 |
| Crichton | 148 | 159 | 102 | 404 |
| Rickey | 146 | 174 | 118 | 438 |
| J. Wilhelm | 163 | 144 | 157 | 464 |
| Totals | 799 | 808 | 732 | 2339 |
| **Colonials—** | | | | |
| Cranston | 131 | 181 | 186 | 498 |
| Blind | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Klingman | 121 | 172 | 125 | 418 |
| Baker | 148 | 170 | 160 | 478 |
| Blind | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Totals | 650 | 773 | 721 | 2144 |

## SELBY BOWLING LEAGUE

**Last Night's Results**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Elites—** | | | | |
| Fischer | 143 | 120 | 129 | 392 |
| Lorey | 142 | 154 | 160 | 456 |
| Blind | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Baker | 127 | 140 | 157 | 424 |
| Prosch | 151 | 154 | 129 | 434 |
| Totals | 688 | 693 | 700 | 2081 |
| **Wreckers—** | | | | |
| Hauck | 140 | 131 | 169 | 440 |
| Ruggles | 116 | 153 | 168 | 437 |
| Knapp | 174 | 138 | 140 | 452 |
| Doll | 168 | 156 | 159 | 483 |
| Bendenelli | 159 | 140 | 149 | 448 |
| Totals | 757 | 718 | 785 | 2260 |

**Badgers Win, 15-10.**

BLOOMINGTON, IND., Jan. 9—Inability of Indiana players to break through the air tight defense of Wisconsin cost them the first western conference basket-ball game of the season here last night which the Badgers took by a score of 15 to 10.

## C&O

By Ferry To South Portsmouth
In Effect Jan. 15, 1922

WEST BOUND

| No. | | Ferry Leaves | Train Leaves |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Daily | 4:55 A. M. | 5:22 A. M. |
| 11 | Daily ex Sun | 7:00 A. M. | 7:29 A. M. |
| 3 | Daily | 1:45 P. M. | 2:15 P. M. |
| 7 | Daily | 2:13 P. M. | 2:43 P. M. |
| 101 | Daily | 10:30 P. M. | 10:56 P. M. |
| | EAST BOUND | | |
| 2 | Daily | 2:05 P. M. | 2:25 P. M. |
| 16 | Daily ex Sun | 3:22 P. M. | 3:52 P. M. |
| 105 | Daily | 11:08 P. M. | 11:28 P. M. |
| 4 | Daily | 11:45 P. M. | 12:15 A. M. |
| 8 | Daily | 10:50 A. M. | 11:20 A. M. |

*Nos. 101 and 105 carry Pullman passengers only to Cincinnati, Huntington and Charleston. Tickets and reservations may be had at Ticket Office, 316 Fourth Street. Phone 44.

## Bullseyes Of Baseball

**The Freakiest Baserunning I Ever Saw**

Freak plays always create discussion. Baseball abounds in such situations.

To Catcher Eddie Ainsmith goes the credit of pulling the freakiest bit of baserunning I have ever seen.

Ainsmith, who is now catching for the St. Louis Club of the National League, was a member of the Washington team when he put over his bit of baserunning extraordinaire.

Philadelphia was playing at Washington, and had the home team badly beaten. Chief Bender was doing the pitching for the Athletics.

When Ainsmith singled in the ninth after two were out, the score was something like 13 to 2 in favor of the Athletics.

On the first ball pitched Ainsmith stole second without any opposition. On the second ball he stole third. No one paid any attention to him. The next pitch was a strike, making the count two balls and a strike.

Then some wag in the grandstand started all the trouble by yelling. "Why don't you steal home, Eddie?"

Ainsmith decided to do that very thing. As Bender started his windup, Ainsmith dashed for the plate. The run meant nothing in the game and Bender seeing the humor of the situation, decided to let Ainsmith get away with the play.

When Ainsmith slid over the plate in safety, Bender was still winding up. Ainsmith had gotten to his feet, brushed off his uniform, and was half way to the bench, doffing his cap to the mock applause of the crowd, before Bender finally delivered the ball.

All would have been well if the batsman didn't offer at the pitch, but he elected to swing, and flied out to left field, retiring the side.

Most of the fans left the park believing Ainsmith had stolen home, when as a matter of fact the run didn't count. Ainsmith's steal started with the windup, which ended in the batter flying out for the final out, and no runs can score on a play in which the bastman fails to reach first for the third out, as was the case in this play.

**TOMORROW—The Longest Single I Ever Saw.**

## JOHNSON'S NEW UMPIRE WILL GET A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE

WHEN Clarence Rowland was manager of the Chicago White Sox he often disagreed with the umpires in a most strenuous manner.

Rowland has given up the managerial game for that of umpire. He will get a chance to work in the American League next season. Wonder how he will like it when the athletes begin to disagree with him?

Ed Walsh, former White Sox pitcher, tried umpiring last year. He gave it up in midseason, with the remark that it was all jeers and no cheers.

About seven years ago the baseball world was startled by the announcement that Clarence Rowland, a bush league manager, would lead the White Sox.

During his major league career, Rowland won a pennant and a world series for Chicago. That was in 1917. He passed out of the major league picture in 1918. Since then he has managed clubs in Milwaukee and Columbus with varying success.

When Rowland broke into the American League he was always referred to as the "busher" by the players and umpires.

Umpire Dick Nallin was the first umpire to put him out of a game. Nallin had only been in the league a short time himself. After getting the gate from Nallin, Rowland delayed his exit.

"Well, what's the matter? Why don't you go on your way?" shouted Nallin.

"Merely disappointed," replied Rowland. "I knew I was going to get put out of many a ball game, but I never looked for you to pick on me. I felt sure we bushers would get along very well."

## Windsor May Get Grand Circuit Date

TOLEDO, Jan. 9—Windsor, Ont., would accept the last week of June as its date in the grand circuit provided that city is awarded a berth in the circuit if was announced today as the circuit's representatives met here in annual session.

Poughkeepsie and Readville will remain in the circuit in the opinion of Win Kinnan of Cleveland, grand circuit secretary, he said today. Philadelphia it was said, probably will not apply for a date when the schedule is made up, according to horsemen. An application is expected from Goshen, N. Y., it was said. The meeting of the schedule and rules committee will be held here next week.

## Manager Bush Gets Able Assistant In George Gibson

GEORGE GIBSON

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9—Clarke Griffith, owner of the Washington team, is certain that he made a ten strike when he added the veteran catcher, George Gibson, to the Nationals.

Gibson will act as an assistant to Bush, aside from having complete charge of the twirling staff. It is said that Bush intends to leave the development of the pitchers entirely up to Gibson.

The Washington club has several promising youngsters on its pitching staff. The recruits, however, have lacked the coaching of a veteran backstop, familiar with all the tricks of the trade. In Gibson, Griffith feels that he has the man who will add much strength to the Nationals' pitching staff, because of his capable direction.

Gibson in his day was one of the best catchers in the National League. He made an enviable record with the Pittsburg club. From Pittsburg he went to Toronto, in the International League, and managed with success. Then came a chance to handle the Pittsburg Pirates.

In his first year as a major league manager Gibson for a time was the most talked about leader in baseball. Going into September he had a seven-game lead for first place, but a series of unexpected reverses at the hands of the Giants killed his pennant chances.

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## Twenty-four Years Ago

The following officers were elected by the Portsmouth Cycling Club: Will Altsman, president; Charles Streich, vice-president; Henry Scott, secretary and treasurer; Samuel P. Adams, Lucien Doty, George Zottman, Will Clayton and George Walters, directors.

Sid Cockerell, captain; Will Zottman, first lieutenant and Dan W. Conroy, second lieutenant.

Floyd E. Bowman died at his home on Fourteenth street. He was a native of France, where he was born in 1836 and a cooper by trade.

John Findeis, Jr., son of John Findeis, Sr., prominent German citizen, died at the home of his parents, corner of Third and Market streets. He was forty years old.

J. W. Dodge, contracting painter, purchased a one-half interest in the East End drug store of T. B. Blake.

**Has Recovered**

Albert F. Brunner of A. Brunner & Sons Gallia street drygoods store, has recovered from an attack of grip.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Village of New Boston, Ohio, at his office, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 24th day of January, 1923, for furnishing the material and labor necessary for extending the waterworks system of the Village by installing water mains in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of said clerk.

Bidders will be required to use the printed forms which will be furnished upon application, by said clerk.

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or corporation interested in the same, and must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that if said bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

Bids shall be sealed and indorsed with the name of the bidder and marked "Proposal for extending the water works system."

The village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Council of the Village of New Boston, Ohio.

RUSSELL MIDDAUGH,
Clerk.
Advertisement 9-2 Thurs.

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

In the Matter of Irish-Boynton Ditch Improvement No. 1.

Petitioned for by O. E. Irish, et al.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of the above named Ditch Improvement the County Engineer has filed his schedule of lands and assessments with me, the Auditor of said County, and it is subject to public inspection and the filing of objections with me by any owner for twenty days from Jan. 2nd 1923.

And notice is further given that on the 5th day of February, 1923, that being the date for the first regular meeting of the Commissioners following the expiration of time for filing objections, said County Commissioners will at their office hear said objections, if any filed, and all evidence offered pertaining thereto, by any interested party.

ROY H. COBURN,
County Auditor
Jan 2-2t

**Takes Job Here.**

Wallace Williams of Chillicothe, has located here and has taken a job in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

**In Columbus.**

County School Superintendent R. O. McCowen was in Columbus, Saturday on business.

**Is Improving**

Mrs. C. C. Caudill of Union Mills is recovering from an operation she recently submitted to in Mercy hospital.

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## EDDIE'S FRIENDS — Explanations Will Be In Order

## RATES OF TAXATION
### FOR SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO

In pursuance of law, I, Henry B. Ruel, Treasurer of Scioto County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said County for the tax year, 1922, is as follows:

FOR STATE PURPOSES: State Common School Fund, .15 mill; State School Levy to be retained by County, 2.65 mills; State Highway Fund .5 mill; State University Building Fund, .125 mill; State Department of Public Welfare, .25 mill; World War Compensation Fund, .5 mill. TOTAL STATE LEVY, 4.175 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County Fund, .1 mill; Poor Fund, .15 mill; Children's Home Fund, .15 mill; Blind Relief Fund, .04 mill; Mothers' Pension Fund, .03 mill; Election Fund, .17 mill; Judicial Fund, .07 mill; Tuberculosis Hospital Fund, .05 mill; Agricultural Society Fund, .02 mill; Bridge Fund, .5 mill; Road Fund, 2.77 mills; Sinking Fund, .80 mill. TOTAL COUNTY LEVY, 5.75 mills.

| | TAXING DISTRICTS | Total State | Total County | TOWNSHIP MILLS: General | Poor | Road | Road (Sec. 1222) | Cemetery | Sinking | Hawk | TOTAL | SCHOOL MILLS: Tuition | Contingent | Building | Sinking | Teacher's Retirement | TOTAL | CORPORATION MILLS: General | Health | Safety | Service | Hospital | Library | Sinking | Park | Firemen's Pension | Policemen's Pension | TOTAL | 1922 Total | 1922 Rate Per $1,000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bloom Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .48 | .17 | 2.60 | | | | | 2.65 | 1.425 | 3.00 | | 2.50 | 1.00 | 7.925 | | | | | | | | | | | | $25.50 | |
| 2 | South Webster Corporation | 4.175 | 5.75 | .48 | .17 | | | | | | .65 | 1.425 | 3.00 | | 2.50 | 1.00 | 7.925 | .50 | | | 2.00 | | | | | | | 2.50 | 21.00 | |
| 3 | Brush Creek Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .55 | .15 | 2.00 | | .05 | | | 2.75 | 2.50 | 3.00 | | 1.50 | 1.325 | 8.325 | | | | | | | | | | | | 21.00 | |
| 4 | Otway School District | 4.175 | 5.75 | .55 | .15 | 2.00 | | .05 | | | 2.75 | 2.50 | 3.00 | | 1.625 | 1.20 | 8.325 | | | | | | | | | | | 2.00 | 21.00 | |
| 5 | Otway Corporation | 4.175 | 5.75 | .55 | .15 | | | .05 | | | .75 | 2.50 | 3.00 | | 1.625 | 1.20 | 8.325 | .75 | | .50 | .75 | | | | | | | | 18.00 | |
| 6 | Clay Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .11 | .70 | 2.00 | | .01 | | | 2.82 | 1.255 | 1.00 | | 2.50 | .50 | 5.255 | | | | | | | | | | | | 19.00 | |
| 7 | New Boston Corporation | 4.175 | 5.75 | .11 | .70 | | | .01 | | | .82 | .50 | 1.60 | | 1.20 | .30 | 3.60 | .55 | | 1.15 | .60 | | | 2.155 | | | | 4.555 | 19.00 | |
| 8 | Green Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .60 | | 1.365 | 2.00 | .10 | | .01 | 4.075 | 2.50 | 1.40 | | | .10 | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 18.00 | |
| 9 | Haverhill School District | 4.175 | 5.75 | .60 | | 1.365 | 2.00 | .10 | | .01 | 4.075 | 1.65 | 2.00 | | | .35 | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.00 | |
| 10 | Harrison Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .64 | | 2.60 | | .06 | | | 3.30 | 3.00 | 3.00 | | | .775 | 6.775 | | | | | | | | | | | | 21.00 | |
| 11 | Minford School District | 4.175 | 5.75 | .64 | | 2.60 | | .06 | | | 3.30 | 1.00 | 3.275 | | 3.00 | .50 | 7.775 | | | | | | | | | | | | 22.00 | |
| 12 | Jefferson Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | 1.10 | | 1.80 | 1.00 | | | | 3.90 | 3.00 | 3.175 | | 1.25 | .75 | 8.175 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.00 | |
| 13 | Madison Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .73 | .12 | 2.45 | | | | | 3.30 | 3.00 | 3.00 | | | .775 | 6.775 | | | | | | | | | | | | 21.00 | |
| 14 | Minford School District | 4.175 | 5.75 | .73 | .12 | 2.45 | | | | | 3.30 | 1.00 | 3.275 | | 3.00 | .50 | 7.775 | | | | | | | | | | | | 19.225 | |
| 15 | California School District | 4.175 | 5.75 | .73 | .12 | 2.45 | | | | | 3.30 | 2.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 1.00 | 6.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.00 | |
| 16 | Morgan Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .70 | .40 | 3.00 | | .40 | | | 3.50 | 3.00 | 2.70 | | | .375 | 6.575 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.00 | |
| 17 | Nile Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | 1.10 | .40 | 2.00 | | | | | 3.50 | 3.00 | 2.825 | | | .75 | 6.575 | | | | | | | | | | | | 21.63 | |
| 18 | Buena Vista School District | 4.175 | 5.75 | 1.10 | .40 | 2.00 | | | | | 3.50 | 1.50 | 2.575 | | 2.50 | 1.00 | 7.575 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.50 | |
| 19 | Porter Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .40 | .17 | 1.90 | 2.00 | .23 | .30 | | 5.00 | 2.85 | 1.00 | .025 | 1.70 | .30 | 5.875 | | | | | | | | | | | | 22.00 | |
| 20 | Wheelersburg School District | 4.175 | 5.75 | .40 | .17 | 1.90 | 2.00 | .23 | .30 | | 5.00 | 1.425 | 4.00 | | 2.00 | .75 | 8.075 | .30 | .10 | 1.40 | 1.25 | .15 | .15 | 2.65 | .10 | .09 | .01 | 6.20 | 22.00 | |
| 21 | Portsmouth Corporation | 4.175 | 5.75 | | | | | | | | | 2.85 | 1.00 | .025 | 1.70 | .30 | 5.875 | .30 | .10 | 1.40 | 1.25 | .15 | .15 | 2.65 | .10 | .09 | .01 | 6.20 | 22.00 | |
| 22 | Rarden Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .90 | .15 | 2.025 | | | | | 3.075 | 2.00 | 3.00 | | | 2.00 | 7.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.00 | |
| 23 | Galena School District | 4.175 | 5.75 | .90 | .15 | 2.025 | | | | | 3.075 | .50 | 2.00 | | 3.50 | 1.00 | 8.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 21.00 | |
| 24 | Camp Creek School District | 4.175 | 5.75 | .90 | .15 | 2.025 | | | | | 3.075 | 3.00 | 2.25 | | | .75 | 6.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 18.00 | |
| 25 | Rarden Corporation | 4.175 | 5.75 | .90 | .15 | | | | | | 1.05 | .50 | 3.00 | | 3.50 | 1.00 | 8.00 | .75 | | .32 | .055 | | | | | | | 5.825 | 22.00 | |
| 26 | Bush Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .70 | | 2.00 | 1.50 | .35 | .45 | | 5.00 | 1.775 | 3.00 | | 1.50 | .70 | 7.075 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.00 | |
| 27 | Union Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .90 | .20 | 1.50 | | .175 | | | 3.075 | 3.25 | 3.00 | | | .75 | 7.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.00 | |
| 28 | Valley Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .35 | .10 | 1.50 | 1.50 | .35 | .65 | | 4.45 | 2.025 | 3.50 | | .70 | .40 | 6.625 | | | | | | | | | | | | 21.00 | |
| 29 | Vernon Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | .90 | .10 | 3.00 | | .30 | | | 4.30 | 3.125 | 3.00 | | | .85 | 6.975 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.10 | |
| 30 | Vernon Special School Dist. | 4.175 | 5.75 | .90 | .10 | 3.00 | | .30 | | | 4.30 | 2.85 | 1.00 | .025 | 1.70 | .35 | 5.875 | | | | | | | | | | | | 22.00 | |
| 31 | Washington Township | 4.175 | 5.75 | 1.33 | | 1.60 | 1.50 | .12 | | | 4.55 | 1.20 | 2.50 | .50 | 3.075 | .80 | 8.075 | | | | | | | | | | | | 22.50 | |

Portsmouth, Ohio, November 21st, 1922.

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## THE TOURIST TURNS

MANAGERS of European steamship lines held a secret meeting in Brussels the other day and agreed to a general reduction in passenger rates for trans-Atlantic travel for next summer.

It is interesting as showing that apparently somebody has rudely awakened to the fact that the great American public at last is wise to the European travel bunco game.

The really important step to be taken is not reduction of steamship fares, however, but reduction of prices to tourist purchasers in European cities. Over there there is a general impression that all Americans are millionaires, or that if they're not they spend money just as freely.

Those lucky enough to make a trip to Europe have contributed somewhat to this impression, it must be admitted. Most Americans go to Europe on holidays, and at a time like that are likely to forget expenses.

If the Europeans will kindly remember that the one time that a million and a half Americans went there on business the job was done quickly and efficiently, and will be content to charge the same prices as others pay, and not double prices, then the trend of tourists will set in heavily as of yore.

## TRIED TO TAKE IT WITH THEM

FINDING of immense treasures in the tomb of a king of Egypt who died thousands of years ago appears to have carried to the new king of that land an intimation of the possible source of great wealth, and he will see about it. Heretofore archaeologists have been working on a fifty-fifty basis. If in their excavations they found anything of value the discoverers took half. Now the Egyptian government exhibits an unexpected commercial instinct, and intimates that if there is a possibility of great treasure it will do the digging and take all the profits. The exclusion of foreigners probably would result in little being done in uncovering the works and treasures long buried. The Egyptians are not well equipped for such work, nor do they possess the persistence which is inseparable from success in such an enterprise.

Yet it is not astonishing that the discovery of jewels, gold, silver, ivory and other furniture of the estimated value of $15,000,000, with the possibility that much in the tomb remains to be uncovered, should arouse the cupidity of King Fuad and his ministers. The great find of which few particulars have been given come only as the result of 15 years of intermittent work. It is not an occupation which is likely to bring quick results. Possibly after thinking it over the Egyptian authorities will not hasten to cut off Europeans from assuming all the risk in consideration of half the profits.

Only enough has been given out about the great treasure unearthed to show that the ancient rulers of Egypt were possessed of enormous wealth and that they did their best to take it with them when they died.

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Harding is asking congress for hundreds of millions for the navy and to build the strongest fighting ships in the world. That agreement of naval disarmament betwixt America, England and Japan was a lovely thing to tickle the ears of the groundlings, but it hasn't been ratified yet and from appearances it isn't going to be until the three powers think they are strong enough to lick the others.

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It requires no effort to become confirmed in a bad habit.

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Business is said to be on a higher plane. Especially the prices.

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The Divine Sarah declares she will admit death when she is ready, and not before.

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The man who starts to make a choice of evils will usually find a large list of selection.

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Only the abnormal person is satisfied with being expert enough to testify for the party that pays him.

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Fifteen thousand persons committed suicide in the United States last year and 12,000 were killed by automobiles.

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Much of the protest against injunctions that is now going the rounds apparently includes the Biblical variety.

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Anyhow, who wants to go back to the days when about the only chance of accident was the falling of a tree in clearing land?

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There is one thing you must admire about Premier Mussolini of Italy—he has no use for the deceitful phrases of diplomacy.

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Many coal miners are not likely to complain as long as they can afford to work through the winter and fish through the summer.

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A good thing never knows when to stop, and now there is a movement afoot to prevent further issuance of tax-free securities.


## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A clean sweep of our entire stock of Winter Coats, Wraps, Suits and Dresses at a great sacrifice.

Coat models in plain, fur trimmed and embroidered effects, all new materials at one-fourth or 25 per cent off.

Suit models of the winter's latest fashions. Tailored models of Twill and Tricotine are selling at one-third or 33 1-3 per cent off.

Dresses in Poiret, Canton Crepe, Satin and Lace suitable for afternoon or evening, at one-fourth or 25 per cent off.

Fur Coats, only a few left in Australian Seal with Martain or Squirrel trim, Muckrat and Russian Mink, both plain or trimmed are selling at one-fourth or 25 per cent. off.

All Fur Neck Pieces are reduced one-fourth or 25 per cent. off.

All Knit Goods reduced one-fifth or 20 per cent off.

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## New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Scratch the surface of sophisticated Broadway and you find Main Street. It is needless to travel to Painted Post or Big Pump to find a "hick." There are as many Rubes in Times Square as may be found on the cracker barrels in front of the village stores.

Remove the spats and monocles and you find the country bumpkin—as simple and naive as old Hi Holler himself. More people will follow a band in New York than in Cincinnati and there are as many celluloid collars on the Great White Way as on any other given area.

I saw a clubman in the swankest club in town with a tooth brush in his vest pocket. And a moth-eaten camel led through the streets to advertise a cigarette resulted in a riot call recently at Forty-Second street and Broadway.

It is easier to sell worthless oil stock in New York than in any other city in America. The Gondorfs, clever confidence men, did not gather their come-ons at the cross-roads. They operated in one of the finest hotels in the most congested section of Manhattan.

"Hot dog!" was a slang saying in every so-called Rube town before it was popularized in the metropolis. More vaudeville wit comes from the boys in front of the drug store than from all the Longacre Square wiseacres.

New York owes a big debt to Main Street. Without the five and ten cent stores in Kankakee and Keokuk there would be no Woolworth Tower. The Modern Bagdad is the theatrical capital because Main Streeters have made it so.

Theatrical producers used to believe that "hokum" was only for the provinces. "Lightnin'", the purest "hokum", had its longest run on Broadway.

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Chinatown mourns the passing of "Nigger Mike" Salter. His dive was at 12 Pell Street during the reign of the Five Points, the Monk Eastman, the Humpty Jackson and other songs that terrorized the lower East Side. Salter was a clever politician and prospered; but finally the police stepped in and closed his resort. He is said to have given Irving Berlin his first job as a "singing waiter" in the days when the present King of Tin Pan Alley was known as "Little Irvie" and sang for pitched nickels in the queer sheaf of streets in Chinatown. "Nigger Mike" was handy with his fists but was loyal to those who stood with him in his various gang escapades. He paid for the funerals of a dozen or more gangsters of his day.

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John Drew, one of America's most distinguished actors, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his stage career on March 23, 1923. Mr. Drew has not appeared this season, due to failing eyesight. The sight of one eye is destroyed and the other is badly affected. But he still frequents his clubs daily and is noted for his sartorial splendor. His striped shirts with collars to match come unduplicated from a Paris haberdasher. He is one of the most picturesque figures on the American stage and has inspired plaudits all the way round the world.

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Mr. Drew's favorite story, by the way, concerns a stranger calling E. H. Sothern "Mr. Mansfield" in Louisville, Ky.

"Why didn't you correct him?" asked Mr. Drew. "He doesn't know that Dick Mansfield is dead."

"Well," said Sothern, "that doesn't hurt me so much. He doesn't know that I am alive."

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## Doc Koko's KOLUM

**A Philosopher**

Jones was up for disorderly conduct at a dance, due—er—to a cause. As he sent him away, the Dean put in a little paternal touch.

"It's too much wine, women, and song, Jones," he said; "you will have to reform."

"Yes, sir," replied Jones thoughtfully.

The Dean was somewhat stunned to read in the Prince next morning: Jones resigns from Chapel Choir.—Princeton Tiger.

**The Oyster**

It has remained for an American schoolboy to give a definition of this succulent bivalve superior in some ways to that found in the dictionary. "The oyster," he says, "is a little fish put together like a nut."

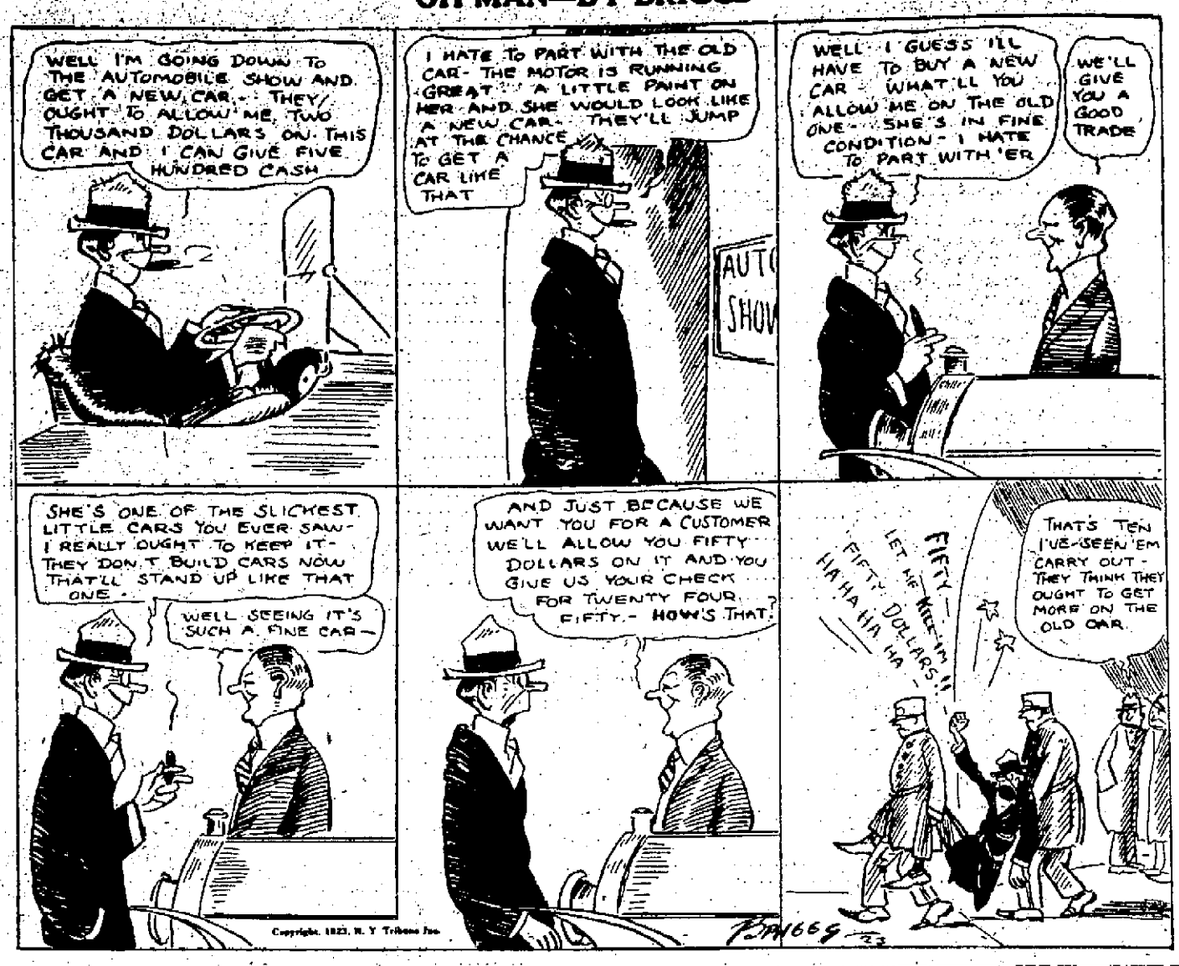
**Butchered**

"I always sell the best of meat,"
Was Butcher Johnson's boast.
"No sech'n thing!" said Mrs. Green.
And then she got a roast.

**GOOD MANNERS**

Clapping the hands is a natural form of applause and entertainers appreciate it. But stamping, whistling or any other unduly noisy acclamation is bad form. Even handclapping at the wrong time, or needlessly prolonged, annoys entertainers and audience alike. A short, hearty round of applause at the right moment is quite in place, but there it should stop.

## OH MAN—BY BRIGGS




**Forest Lyric**

If only the eyes of trees could see from here
That you are in the sky, bright love of mine
And trees could never know—year after year
They are but trees—and now I reap their pine.
For the bed and fire, and let my fire go out,
Where no man ever kindled fire before,
And watch the timid darkness creep about
Its first known ember light and smooth it o'er.

You are three stars, no more of you is there.
Nor would I dare for more to make you whole,
For half-told constellations in the air
Alone make stars adventures for my soul;
Below is one, your lips—your eyes are two * * *
The sightless forest and my heart will keep
Forever the bright secret that is you;
I kiss the passion of three stars * * * and sleep.

—Thomas Hornset Ferril in Rocky Mountain News.

**A Home Industry**

"And this," said the chief of detectives, who was doing the honors to a party of feminine investigators, "is our fingerprint department."

"Dear me!" exclaimed one motherly-looking woman who seemed a little out of place. "Where are the children?"

"The children, ma'am?"

"Yes—to make the fingerprints."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**The Lid Was Off**

She—"You raised your hat to that girl who passed. You don't know her do you?"

He—"No, but my brother does and this is his hat."—Phoenix.

**A Source of Worry**

"Well, Alice," said a Southern woman to a colored girl formerly in her employ, "I hear that you have married."

"Yassum. Ah done got me a husband now."

"Is he a good provider, Alice?"

"Yassum. He's a powerful good provider, but Ah's powerful skeered he's gwine git catched at it."—Detroit Free Press.

**Or Anything Else**

"But why do they make the apartments so small?"

Real Estate Agent—"That, madam, is so the tenants will have no room for complaint."—Honey Comb Briefs.

**Future Magnate**

Maud—"What happened when your father told your fiance he ought to put something aside for a rainy day?"

Lois—"A little later Dad missed his raincoat."—Tiger.

**No Time to Read**

They were passengers on a College car and were discussing some friends who had evidently not called recently.

"We've been there twice," she said, "since they were at our house."

"Well," returned the man, "I don't care. In fact, I'm rather glad of it. I like to read the paper once in a while. When we go there and they come to our house so much, I never know what is going on."—Indianapolis News.

**So, There**

He—"Why do they call them clocks on stockings? I don't see any hands on them."

She—"No, and there aren't supposed to be any hands on them."—Sour Owl.

**With The Pugs**

Over in Jersey City Monday night, Jack Sharkey of New York won from Johnny Curtin, a contender for the bantamweight crown.

In Zanesville Monday night Speedy Sparks earned a draw with Al Walters of Detroit.

In Cincinnati Monday night Ever Hammer of Chicago was outpointed by Ray Pyrol of Pittsburgh.

In Pittsburgh Monday night Dave Shade of California won from Jimmy Jones of Youngstown in a slow ten round bout.

**Student Better**

Spencer Schwartz, who is ill at his home on Sixth street is improving. He is a student at O. S. U.

**To Receive Bids**

Architects Devoss and Donaldson will this week commence to receive bids on the new school building to be erected in McDermott. Work on it is to start in the early spring.

**Seriously Ill**

W. A. Conkel is seriously ill at his home, 1401 Summitt street.

## Three Words A Day

**SEGREGATE**

Verb: pronounced seg-ree-gate, accent on first syllable. To separate or detach from others, or from the main body; applied to persons or things. Example: We must segregate the afflicted animals from the rest of the flock.

**UNRESTRAINED**

Adjective: pronounced un-ree-strayned, accent on last syllable. Not controlled; unhindered; not limited. Example: He was allowed to pursue his wild coure unrestrained by anybody.

**SUGGESTIVE**

Adjective: pronounced su-jes-tiv, accent on last syllable. Containing a hint; suggesting what does not appear on the surface; stimulating thought or reflection. Example. His remark was merely suggestive, but it brought out the real facts.

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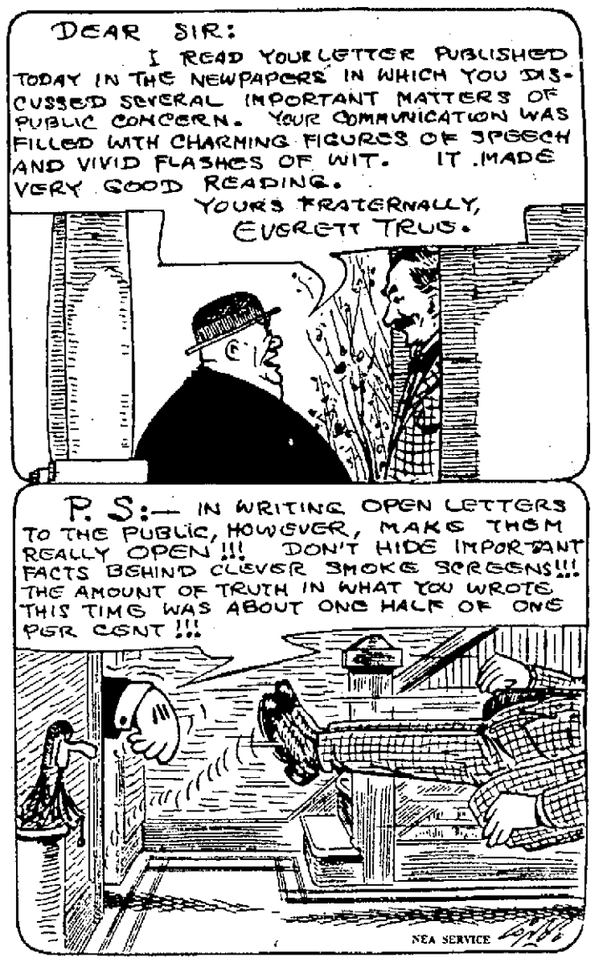
## EVERETT TRUE — BY CONDO




## The Martin

"If I wuz big enough t' wear th' pajamas a clerk sold my wife, I'd beat up on him, that is, if I could squeeze through th' store door," said Lafe Bud this mornin'. A willin' worker wouldn' be so bad if he didn' whistle.

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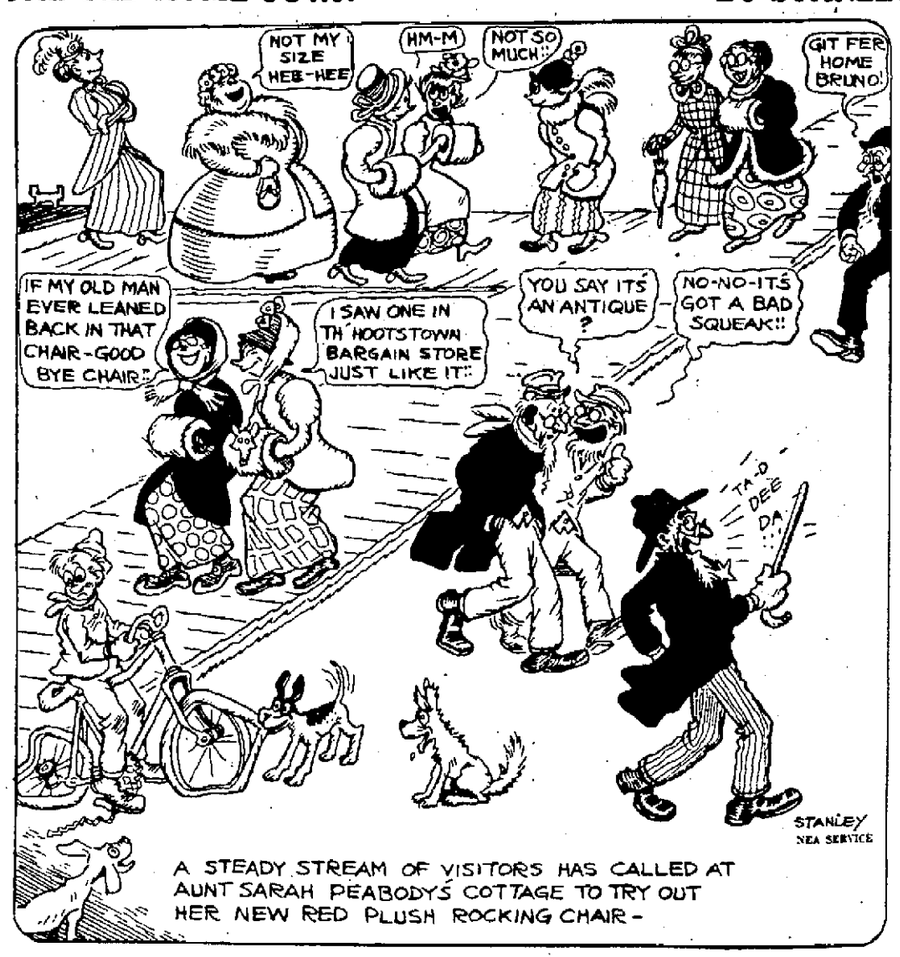
## THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY




## POLLY AND HER PALS — Well! Well! Money Talks. — BY CLIFF STERRETT